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PETTIS COUNTY GOES DRY

LOCAL OPTION WON A VICTORY
OUTSIDE OF SEDALIA ON
SATURDAY.

A MAJORITY OF 372 OUT OF 2640

Lamonte Gave the Biggest Vote for the Cause, It Being 176—Lake Creek Went Wet by 101 to 11—Not Change Conditions.

A special election to vote on local option was held in Pettis county, excluding Sedalia, Saturday, and a total majority of 372 votes cast in favor of local option.

A total of 2,640 votes were cast in the twenty-three different townships. Of this number 1,506 were cast in favor of local option and 1,134 against it.

Smithton polled the heaviest vote, casting a total of 243 votes, with a majority of 42 in favor of local option. Lamonte polled the second heaviest vote—a total of 210—with a majority of 142 in favor of the "drys."

Heath's Creek No. 1, Longwood No. 1, Cedar, Elk Fork, Lake Creek and Sedalia, west, were the only townships that cast a majority of votes against local option, Lake Creek leading with a total majority for the "wets" of 90 votes.

The results of Saturday's election will make little change in the county, as for ten years or more no saloon has been conducted in Pettis county outside of the city of Sedalia.

The results of the election, as shown by the officials' returns, follow:

Township.	Vote for Agst.	Vote for Maj.	Maj. for Agst.
Heath Ck. No. 1.	30	60	30
Heath Ck. No. 2.	62	62	..
Longwood No. 1.	43	67	24
Longwood No. 2.	38	18	15
Houstonia ..	118	43	75
Bkwater No. 1.	25	6	23
Bkwater No. 2.	56	13	43
Lamonte ..	176	34	142
Dresden ..	77	69	8
Cedar ..	65	93	28
Bowling Gn.	105	57	48
Smithton ..	143	100	43
Prairie ..	63	28	35
Elk Fork ..	62	64	2
Gn. Ridge No. 1.	120	50	70
Gn. Ridge No. 2.	42	14	28
Washington ..	53	51	2
Flat Creek ..	43	68	20
Lake Creek ..	11	101	90
Hu'sville No. 1.	79	47	32
Hu'sville No. 2.	21	15	6
Sedalia, E. ..	52	36	16
Sedalia, W. ..	12	38	26
Totals ..	1506	1134	592
Total majority for 372.			

DEATH OF MISS McQUEEN

Died of a Complication of Diseases
Saturday Morning.

Miss Clara McQueen, of St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. Julia McQueen, a dressmaker of 309 East Fifth street, died from a complication of diseases at the home of her mother at 6:20 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 21 years.

She came to Sedalia from the Mound City four weeks ago on account of sickness, and grew gradually worse until her death.

Besides her mother, she leaves a brother, F. A. McQueen, of Billings, Mont., and a sister, Miss Olive McQueen, of this city.

Rev. Fr. McNamery will conduct funeral services at St. Patrick's church, of which denomination she was a member, at 3 o'clock this afternoon and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

HAD A SPECIAL ELECTION

At Rich Hill to Vote Upon Natural Gas Proposition.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 15.—In a special election held here Friday only eight votes were cast against giving H. M. Ruble, of this city, a franchise to furnish gas for twenty years at a rate not to exceed 30 cents a thousand for domestic use.

The company Mr. Ruble represents is also to pay \$1,200 a year to the city for the use of gas mains already laid in the city limits. It has two producing wells four miles west of town furnishing 250,000 feet a day and will drill others.

Meeting of Red Men.

At the meeting of the state officers of the Improved Order of Red Men at Kansas City Friday night, Great Sachem H. H. Edwards, of Sedalia, appointed Emil Cotta, of St. Louis, great senior sagamore, and Will DeBold, of Sedalia, great junior sagamore. The appointments will be confirmed by the great council, which meets at Moberly in May.

Mrs. Ferguson Died Saturday.

Mrs. Harriett E. Ferguson, wife of J. W. Ferguson, died from pneumonia at her home, 411 East Seventeenth street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged 39 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE BOTTLE AND THE BOY

EVANGELIST WILLIAMS TOOK HIS
SERMON FROM A NEWS-
PAPER CARTOON.

HE SAYS DRUNKNESS IS A DISEASE

Drinking Fathers Transmit Feeble Wills to Sons, Lessening Their Power to Resist Temptations—Meetings Nearly Over.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the treasury and prospective president of the new National Bank of Commerce, will be in Kansas City Wednesday morning. A telegram to that effect was received here this morning. D. R. Francis, chairman of the organization committee, will arrive Tuesday. The stockholders and this committee will meet Thursday morning in the offices of R. A. Long in the Long building. This meeting probably will begin in the bank and be taken to Mr. Long's offices for convenience.

Mr. Ridgely will come to Kansas City as comptroller, at least ostensibly. "He is bound to do that," C. H. Ward, a member of the committee, said. "Mr. Ridgely has made certain demands that had to be complied with before the bank could be reopened. It is proper and commendable that he should come here for this meeting to confer with the receiver, Mr. Cutts, and the committee that has arranged the details of reopening. As he is still comptroller, Mr. Ridgely could not come to Kansas City in the capacity of one who is considering the presidency of the bank. Probably he desires to see the bank's new home and get acquainted with our people. The position he has been asked to take means an important step in his life. It is reasonable to suppose that he will give it much consideration."

Men who have worked hard in getting the bank's affairs in satisfactory condition are opposed to the continued secrecy that some members of the committee have tried to maintain with respect to the presidency. The knowledge that Mr. Ridgely may be president has been helpful to the reorganization scheme. "Since its announcement the requests for the new stock have been so numerous that several members of the committee believe, they said this morning, that two million dollars worth of it could be sold. Applications have been coming in constantly by mail and telephone."

The stockholders' meeting this morning was presided over by W. H. Winants, vice president of the failed bank. It was the formal meeting required by law and was adjourned because D. R. Francis could not attend.

RECEIVED BAD NEWS

Judge Dalby Learned of Death of One and Illness of Another Brother.

Judge J. N. Dalby received a telegram Saturday apprising him of the death at Alton, Ill., of his brother, Frank Dalby, who died there at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged 50 years. Deceased had been ill for some time. He leaves a wife. A sister, Mrs. Agnes Weaver, also of Alton, who has been visiting Judge Dalby, left for her home last night.

Judge Dalby also received a letter, late Saturday afternoon, apprising him of the serious illness of another brother, Dr. S. R. Dalby, of Lincoln, Neb. Dr. Dalby had undergone an operation and is very low from its effects.

WERE WED AT HIGH NOON

DR. W. H. GOODSON, OF LIBERTY, MO., AND MISS LOUELLA D. HOFFMAN.

THE REV. J. F. CASKEY OFFICIATED

Special Musical Program, Under the Direction of Mrs. W. D. Steele—The Wedding Presents Numerous and Beautiful.

Dr. W. H. Goodson, of Liberty, Mo., and Miss Louella Dimmitt Hoffman, daughter of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Caskey, of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at high noon Saturday.

A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Steele, contrasted to the ceremony. Mrs. Steele was assisted by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, soprano, with Miss Sarah Payne as organist. After the Mendelssohn wedding march, played as the bride party entered the church the following musical program was carried out:

1. "Swedish Wedding March"....Soderman
2. Duet—Calm as the Night....Goetze
3. Organ—"To the Evening Star"....Wagner
4. Soprano solo—"A Summer Love Song"....Lehmann
5. Organ—"Nuptial March"....Lemaitre
6. Organ—"Serenade"....Schubert
7. Contralto solo—"Without Thee"....D'Hardelep
8. Duet—"Bridal Song"....Lehmann
9. Organ—"Love Songs"....Carriello
10. Organ—"Nuptial March"....Lemaitre
11. Organ—"Serenade"....Schubert
12. Contralto solo—"Without Thee"....D'Hardelep
13. Duet—"Bridal Song"....Lehmann

The following served as maids to the bride: Miss Camp, of Sedalia; Miss Dimmitt, of Fayette; Miss Duval, of Harrisonville; Miss Weller, of Denver.

The bride's wedding gown was made of white mousseline, while the matron of honor and bride's maids were attired in white.

Dr. A. J. Campbell, Dimmitt Hoffman, Roy Maddox, of Kansas City, and Mr. Pierce, of Columbia, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony the immediate wedding guests were tendered a reception and dining at the home of the bride's parents.

Dr. Goodson is a well known and popular physician of Liberty, Mo., with a good practice.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, and was graduated from the Sedalia high school in 1900. She also graduated from the State University at Columbia in 1904, and taught in the Christian college at Columbia in 1905. She made a four-months' tour of the old country the past year, and is a refined and cultured young lady, with a legion of friends.

The wedding presents were numerous and embraced gold, silver, cut glass, beautiful pictures, etc.

To the happy couple the Democrat-Sentinel extends its best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss.

RETURNED IT FOURFOULD

Anonymous Correspondent Sends Dr. Wood One Dollar.

Friday was St. Valentine's day and Saturday was the birthday of Dr. H. W. Wood, proprietor of Wool's opera house, and yesterday he received through the mail a letter containing a one-dollar bill, and now he is wondering whether it was sent him as a birthday gift or a Valentine. There was no clue to the identity of the sender, and the only thing in the envelope besides the money was a slip of paper on which was written, Luke 14:8. Looking that particular passage up, it was found to read as follows:

"And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold."

From this it is thought that some one who at one time had wronged him to the extent of a quarter has followed the plan of Zacchaeus and has returned four times the amount taken.

Will Entertain for Mrs. Dana.

Mrs. W. H. Cloney will entertain a company of guests at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Dana, who is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Messerly.

Did Father Use a Poker?

Complaint was made to the county authorities Saturday about August Hecht, a retired grocer on North Sedalia, cruelly beating his young son, Martin, at their home Friday morning.

According to the reports of neighbors, the boy was badly injured about the head and face, an iron poker being used by the irate father.

Former Sedalia Lady Better.

E. M. Shields received a letter Saturday from T. G. Price, a former Sedalian, now living at Bartlesville, Ok., in which he stated that Mrs. Price, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is getting along very well, and is now able to be up and around.

STRYCHNINE IN CANDY

SWEETS THAT KILLED KANSAS CITY CHILD CONTAINED DEADLY POISON.

AN EARLY ARREST IS PLANNED

Police Are Striving to Ascertain Whereabouts of Sister-in-Law of the Mother of the Little Girl.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—The candy received on Wednesday by Ella Van Meter, at 634 Cheyenne avenue, Armourdale, which caused the death of her half-sister, Ruth, undoubtedly contained strychnine.

This fact will soon be shown in the report of the analysis to be made to J. A. Davis, coroner of Wyandotte county, this afternoon by Prof. Fred W. Bushong, of the chemistry department of the University of Kansas.

Prof. Bushong finished the preliminary analysis shortly after noon today. He said he would send his report to the coroner this afternoon, after a consultation with other members of the faculty.

A forecast of the report, telephoned in advance of the written report to Dr. Davis, said there was traces of strychnine in large quantities in every piece of the candy. The presence of the poison, so the report says, was evident in all stages of the chemical analysis. The quantity of poison, however, has not been determined.

Dr. Bushong explained that the analysis of the candy had not been concluded, and that a detailed report could not be made. Some time would be required, he said, to make an analysis of the stomach.

The west side police, up to this afternoon, had made no arrests in connection with the sending of the box of candy, although it was said police had reached a point where an arrest could be expected.

"We will make an arrest before night," David E. Bowden, chief of police, said at 1 o'clock.

The police department and also the county attorney are sure that the sender of the package was a woman, and they have been working on that theory.

Both the police and the county attorney have been looking for Mrs. Albert Morash, sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Miller, mother of the dead child, Ruth, in the hope that Mrs. Morash may be able to furnish some information that would lead to the identity of the sender of the candy. This morning they learned that Mrs. Morash and her daughter left the city Tuesday night.

Mrs. May Gillin, of 316 Armstrong avenue, a daughter of Mrs. Morash, told the county attorney this morning that she did not know where her mother was. She said her mother had visited her last week and left Tuesday night. Another daughter, Blanch, left with her mother.

Mrs. Morash was before Judge Van B. Prather, of the Wyandotte county juvenile court, a few weeks ago on the charge of neglecting an infant, which she had adopted from the Hughes maternity hospital. She promised Judge Prather she would leave the city.

Will Give Small Dinner Party.

Miss Bess Doyle will entertain three lady friends, each with an escort, at a dinner party at her home Monday evening. Miss Crafton, of Jefferson City, and Misses Edwards and Smith will be the out of town guests. The party will later attend the Lotus club dance.

GAVE A LEAP YEAR PARTY

YOUNG LADIES OF SMITHTON WERE HOSTESSES TO THE YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

IT WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT

Usual Order of Things Was Reversed and All the Honors Were Done by the Ladies With Genuine Hospitality.

The bachelor girls of Smithton town, spurred on by Cupid's darts, have started on a raid this year to capture loving hearts.

Smithton, Mo., Feb. 15.—One of the most delightful social events held in Smithton for many a day took place Friday night, when the young ladies of this place entertained their bachelor friends at the City hotel, the occasion being the celebration of St. Valentine's day and inauguration of the leap year's season of festivities.

The affair had been planned with much care and painstaking effort on the part of the young ladies, and so successfully did they carry out the evening's entertainment that it is a safe conjecture to state that the bachelors fortunate enough to be present carried home something more than admiration for their fair hostesses.

Nearly a week ago the bachelors received heart-form communications warning them of the intended "doings" and admonishing them to remain at home—be dressed up and not forget the date.

The fellows didn't forget the date! And it's not likely, either, that the girls will ever forget the weather. For on this festive night the storm king raged in all his fury, releasing his legions of snow, sleet and rain, and giving out the winter's severest storm. It was hazardous enough for even the strongest and most determined to venture out and invite the wrath of the elements, but the girls were not to be stayed, however, by storm or stress of weather, and sallied forth in closed carriages and other ways to escort with gallant courtesy their "best men" to the "haven of hearts" in the hotel parlors.

Here everything was in readiness for the fun. The parlors and dining room were decorated with festoons of red hearts and bells, red and white carnations and lighted with red shaded lamps and candles. Many frolics were planned which put to test the ingenuity of the girls in their new role and the dramatic power of the young men, but perhaps none caused more merriment than the reasons given by the young ladies for asking the boy they did. Another feature of great interest was the valentine cake, which was cut by the young men. Mr. D. O. Monsees was fortunate in securing the coveted prize, the heart.

Punch was served throughout the evening. Later, creamed oysters, fruit cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, ice cream, cakes, coffee and mints were served.

Those present were: Miss Nell Wilkerson, Dr. Roy Bay, Miss Edna Sterling, Mr. Harvey Dow, Miss Anna Sawford, Mr. Kendrick White, Miss Bessie Griffin, Mr. Harry Stober, Miss Sallie Hotsenpiller, Mr. Ernest Haire, Miss Fannie Knox, Mr. Clyde Miller, Miss Nettie Haire, Mr. August Selken, Miss Cora Lamm, Mr. Clayton Haire, Miss Effie Green, Mr. John Yeager, Miss Myrtle Myer, Mr. Homer Knox, Miss Virginia Towers, Mr. Amos Kahrs, Miss Mayme Farmer, Mr. Frank Griffin, Miss Mecca Palmer, Mr. D. O. Monsees, Miss Mollie Harris, Mr. Jacob Myers, Miss Anna Boucher, Mr. John Selkin.

Misses Nellie Myers and Ruby Ringen presided at the punch bowl, and served delightfully, while Masters Harry Knox and Forest Myers acted as monitors.

LOOKS LIKE FACTORY

Smithton People May Succeed in Building Canning Enterprise.

Another meeting to discuss the proposed canning factory for Smithton was held here Saturday afternoon, a large representation of citizens being present. The committee from Centertown made a favorable report and a committee will be sent out this week to ascertain just what the farmers intend to do.

There is still great interest in the proposition and it is possible that active work leading to the erection of the plant will be begun soon.

Young Boy Arrested.

Jacard Butler, a boy, was arrested by Police Officer Barnett Saturday night, charged with stealing a rifle from a farmer named Harry Hewitt, seven miles southwest of this city, while he was visiting in this city some two weeks ago. Butler was locked in jail, pending trial Monday.

Postponed Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the S. H. Beller Grocer company was advertised for Saturday, but the election of officers was postponed until February 27.

Will Be Fair Today.

Fair Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

WILL ANNUAL MARRIAGE

AFTER THIS, MISS HELEN MALONEY WILL WED SAMUEL CLARKSON.

BE THE END OF A HUGE SENSATION

Arthur Osborne, a Wall Street Broker, First Husband of the Woman, Realizes That She Does Not Love Him Now.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—Miss Helen Maloney and Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman with whom she eloped, are finally to marry.

Young Arthur Osborne, a Wall street broker, who first married the girl under romantic circumstances at Mamarondeck, when both were under age, has consented to permit the suit for annulment brought by the girl to go by default.

As soon as the necessary proceedings have been completed the young woman will marry Clarkson. The first step in the action to annul her marriage to Osborne was taken in New York yesterday at a conference in the offices of Daniel F. Cohalan, a referee appointed by Justice Newburger, to take testimony in the annulment proceedings.

A friend of young Osborne said he had become reconciled to the fact that Miss Maloney had given her heart to another. The only reason for the proceedings, the friend said, was the fact that the plaintiff was going to marry Samuel Clarkson as soon as she was in a position to do so.

In the further hearings before Referee Cohalan the principal witnesses will be the justice of the peace who married the pair, an acquaintance of both the contracting parties who was at the ceremony and a clerk in the office of the justice.

Miss Maloney will allege that the marriage was not legally binding. It will be set forth that both parties were under age and gave fictitious names and addresses and incorrect ages.

IS SUSPECTED HIGHWAYMAN

Arthur Crooks, Notorious Negro, Is Charged With Attempted Robbery

Arthur Crooks, a notorious Sedalia negro, was arrested by the authorities at Versailles Saturday at the request of Constable J. E. Love, of this city, on suspicion of being the person who attempted to hold up and rob Albert Calves, the Main street grocer, one night last week.

Crooks will be taken to Tipton by the constable of that place today, and Mr. Love will bring the prisoner from Tipton to this city.

Crooks is known to have been in Sedalia on the night of the attempted hold-up, and Mr. Love has some strong evidence against the prisoner, which will likely result in his conviction.

SHOCK OF SURGERY IS FATAL

Litt's Boy Dies of Nervousness on Operating Table.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 15.—Nine-year-old Willie Dahn died last evening on the operating table in a local physician's office while an affected tonsil was being removed.

Ten minutes before he had walked with his mother from their home to the Sedalia National bank last week. There is no clue to work on, hence no arrest.

TOTS WANTED TO MARRY

HAND IN HAND THEY SOUGHT CLAYTON'S FAMOUS "MARRYING JUSTICE."

A GIRL PROPOSED TO SWEETHEART

After Obtaining Consent of Parents, Who Thought It a Joke, They Proceeded to Court House, but Frightened Away.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Clayton, the county seat of St. Louis county, with its long list of elopements, romantic and otherwise, comes out now with one of the "just too cute for anything" variety that would not be out of place in a fairyland story book.

G. Rex Rubicam, aged 6, and Miss Ada Lee Bartlett, two years his junior, slipped away from their homes in the city a few afternoons ago and went to the court house with their minds fully made up to marry. It was a leap year elopement, too.

The little girl went to Mrs. Rubicam, mother of Rex, and asked her point blank if she could have him, while he, realizing the critical situation, remained out of sight of his mamma until her consent was obtained.

Then the two little tots, hand in hand, walked away towards the marriage license office, five blocks away, without fear of injury in crossing the three street car tracks intervening.

Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Rubicam saw the children going away, but believed they were only seeking a new place to play near their homes, which are side by side on Linden avenue, in the most fashionable part of the county seat.

Had the parents got their heads together they might have surmised the children's mission, because Rex and Ada Lee had been to see Mrs. Bartlett before the leap year girl had asked for the hand of Rex from Mrs. Rubicam.

The first that was known of the affair was when the little girl went to her mother with the story that Rex had told her he loved her very much. She admitted a tender feeling toward him, and her grandmother jokingly suggested that A. H. Werre, the poetic marrying justice, was the man to see. Miss Ada Lee remembered the advertisement of Justice Werre, in which two real hearts are "entwined," and started out to see him. The little couple reached the court house, but unfortunately encountered a rough negro, who seemed to be in authority.

The man first accused them of being runaway boys, which angered Ada Lee. Then they told their parents afterward that the negro accused them of being robbers which frightened them away. When they feared arrest, they hurried back to their homes and told their mammas. Both wore rubber boots and the woolen caps in which they play together about their Linden avenue homes.

The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bartlett, and the boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rubicam. Mr. Bartlett is a traveling salesman and Mr. Rubicam is a manufacturer.

JUSTICE COURT CASES

That Against Louis Pritchard Continued Until Feb. 25.

John Dodson, a negro, was given five days in jail by Judge Rickman Saturday for stealing coal from Barney Bertman.

Henry Ward, a trespasser at the Missouri Pacific station, was given ten days by the same judge.

Harry Tartre was given ten days in jail by Judge Leaming Saturday for trespassing on the Missouri Pacific right of way.

Edward McBride, a peace disturber, was given ten days in jail by Judge Clark.

Owing to the death of Attorney Lynch's father, which called Mr. Lynch to Marshall, the case of Louis Pritchard, of Lamonte, charged with grand larceny, was continued by Judge Clark Saturday until February 25.

Forged Name to a Check.

An unknown man forged the name of H. Emrick, a student at Hill's Business college, to a check for \$5 on the Sedalia National bank last week. There is no clue to work on, hence no arrest.

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BRYAN AND TAFT WILL BE THE
NOMINEES.

The result of the primaries held
in Ohio to select delegates to the re-
publican state convention, based on
the rivalry of Taft and Foraker for
support, will be far reaching in its
effect on the presidential contest in
that party. While it has been recog-
nized from the first that Senator
Foraker was doomed to defeat in his
war upon the secretary his opposi-
tion, nevertheless, has up to this
time served to cast more or less of
a cloud upon the candidacy of the
latter. Mr. Taft labored under the
handicap of a possibility, remote it
is true, but nevertheless appearing
to have reality in proportion as the
distance from Ohio increased, that
the delegation from that state to the
Chicago convention might be divided
as to its presidential preferences.

Foraker had for many years been
the ruling political force in Ohio. He
had a machine which was regarded as
impregnable, and he was popular, af-
ter a fashion, with the people. Natu-
rally the opposition of such a man of
such power was regarded with mixed
feelings by republicans in other
states, and aroused considerable ap-
prehension among many members of
the party who were inclined to the
Ohioan but who reserved their en-
dorsement until his strength should
be more accurately demonstrated.

The contest in his own state was
a severe trial of his party standing.
If Ohio had divided its allegiance be-
tween the two, after Roosevelt, with
the tremendous influence of his ad-
ministration and personal popularity,
had espoused the candidacy of Taft,
the blow might have robbed the se-
cretary of the nomination. It at least
would have made it a doubtful fight.
As it is, we think the completeness
of Foraker's elimination and the un-
animity of Taft's endorsement prac-
tically nominates the secretary of
war.

It is a question if Taft, by his own
strength, his organization and per-
sonal following, could carry off the
nomination. Indeed, there are strong
reasons for believing that he could
not. But with the injection of Theo-
dore Roosevelt into the contest the
situation is changed entirely. As the
protege of the president, Taft is a
different personality. It would be the
same with any candidate for any
person so favored would necessarily
have to conform his views and pol-
icies to the Rooseveltian mold. That
candidate might be wholly lacking in
inherent party strength, but support-
ed by the president he is irresistible
to republicans.

The opposition to Taft has been
erratic and puny. It has made no
progress whatever, and from now on
there will be a veritable stampede
of the doubting into the official band
wagon. William H. Taft will be the

republican nominee for president,
and William J. Bryan will be the
democratic nominee.

CATCHING HEAT.

An article in the current issue of
American Medicine says the fact
that colds are due to "catching heat"
is another of the curious paradoxes
due to modern investigations of dis-
eases, and by "colds" is meant all
the acute inflammation of the respi-
ratory tract, including pneumonia.
Eskimos never have pneumonia at
home, but they nearly all die of it
when they come to New York.

This disease is now the most fatal
one in the heat of Panama. Peary
states that none of his party suffered
from coughs or colds in the Arctic
but after their return they have all
had such diseases.

"Tropical colds" are the persistent
forms of bronchitis found in white
men in the tropics and so hard to
"throw off" or cure. It is well to in-
quire now that the benefits of cold
are being recognized whether our
winter colds are not due to the un-
wholesome heat of our houses, which
are hotter in winter than in sum-
mer.

If so, we do not "catch cold" when
we leave the house, but "catch heat"
when we enter it. Every new fact
seems to point to the necessity for
a reform in our methods of over-
heating our houses.

THE KNOWING HOW.

Because some men have grown
enormously rich in a very brief time
by advertising "plunges," while oth-
ers have sunk their all in publicity
without reaching the goal of success,
the unthinking are apt to believe that
advertising is something of a lot-
tery.

"As a matter of fact, there is noth-
ing more essentially due to the ele-
ment of chance in advertising than
there is in the manufacture of cot-
ton goods or the raising of wheat,"
as a writer in Profitable Advertising
says. "If a man understands adver-
tising as the mill superintendent un-
derstands the manufacture of cotton
cloth, he may expect to turn out a
merchandise product upon as cer-
tain a cost and profit basis."

The man who doesn't understand
advertising is not debarred from its
benefits. He can always enlist the
services of somebody who does.

WAIL FROM TARIFFTOWN.

The sacred doctrine of protection
is stormed in its very citadel. Here
is the Pittsburg Post declaring:

"Pittsburg is the center of those
industries alleged to be fostered and
maintained by the protective tariff.
The Dingley schedule is in full force
and effect, yet the city has been
stormed into surrender by idle men
seeking a chance at municipal em-
ployment at the hardest kind of
work. The fellows who have been
voting for the full dinner pail and
the steady obs at good wages can
look at the silent walls and idle
chimneys of the mills and shops
whose Sabbath stillness and clear-
ness contrast strangely enough with
the usual noise and murk. Let them
find out why, if protection protects
them, they are not being protected
now."

The original pair of affinities, Earle
and Miss Kuttner, are soon to be
married in Paris. It would look like
the affinity business is simply the
old story of a disregard of the laws
of both God and man, which cannot
be successfully defied by civilized
people, after the first glamor of il-
licit love has worn thin, and which
then asks the sanction of common
decency.

It now seems to be up to the
Hon. Joseph Benson to move to make
it unanimous.

The Money Closing-Out Sale.

Walter Morey will hold a stock sale
on his farm, three miles northwest
of Sedalia, on Wednesday, February
21.

The sale will include a large lot of
good stock, consisting of twenty-two
head of Shorthorn cows and heifers,
six head of young bulls of the best
breeding, five head of grade cows
with calves and thirty-three head of
coming 3-year-old native steers.

A number of horse stock, all good
ones, will be in the sale, and also
twelve head of coming 3-year-old
mules, six head of coming 4-year-old
mules and a number of aged mules.

Read his "ad" in another column,
attend the sale and secure some good
stock.

Sale Continued.

After many solicitations from the
railroad people to hold the sale till
after pay day, I have concluded to
continue it for one week more.—P.
Taylor Cain, 118 West Main Street.

IMPORTED

Macaroni or Spaghetti,
Cresca, extra quality, in
one-pound carton...15c

RAE'S LUCCA OIL
Finest sublime Olive
Oil; will add color to
your cheek and a flash to
your eye. 1/2 pints, 35c.
Pints, 60c. Quart cans,
\$1.00

STRINGLESS BEANS
Richieu, very small,
tender beans; per can,
25c

GOLDEN ROAST
Coffee; ours a rare blend
of choice coffees; rich
and mellow; per lb. 25c

RICHIELEU
Oyster Cocktail Sauce,
the finest Tomato Catsup
for oysters; pints...30c

HICKS
THE GROCER

—TRY—
The La Flesh
Custom Shirts
Mrs. Wiederhold

Still makes them under a full guar-
antee. A fine line of samples to se-
lect from at 416 South Ohio street.
Place your order right at home, where
it will be duly appreciated. No so-
briety. Phone 853.

IN HONOR OF A NIECE

Mrs. C. E. Messerly Gave Birthday
Party Friday Night.

Mrs. C. E. Messerly entertained a
company of fifty young people Friday
night complimentary to her niece,
Miss Ethel Ludemann, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludemann, whose
sixteenth birthday it was.

The decorations were elaborate,
pink and white carnations being used,
and the valentine idea was beautifully
carried out in every detail.

Miss Ludemann, as the guest of
honor, was crowned queen of hearts
with a crown of tiny hearts, and the
guests danced about her, each striving
to see who could produce the
greatest amount of noise from the
musical instrument that he or she
had drawn from the Jack Horner pie.
The refreshments served were
white brick ice cream so cut that in
the center of each brick was a red
heart, and red and white heart-shaped
cakes.

The souvenirs which the guests re-
ceived in a pretty valentine game
were novel and attractive. For each
girl there was a quaint little framed
valentine picture, while the boys re-
ceived match boxes in all sorts of
queer, quaint shapes, tiny animals,
birds and beetles forming most of the
designs.

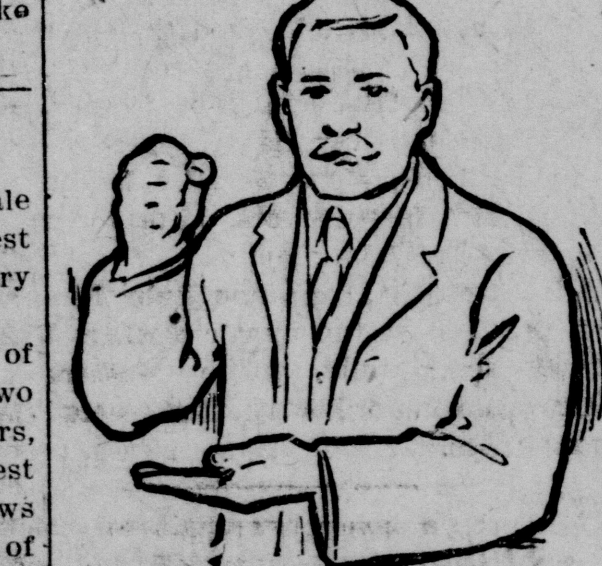
All of the decorations, the favors
and the flowers, came from Chicago,
and exceedingly pretty all of them
were, the universal verdict being that
the party was one of the prettiest and
most enjoyable ever given in Sedalia.

CHAS. D. BROWN'S MAILING LIST

Chas. D. Brown's mailing list of the
city of Sedalia and Pettis county can
be found on sale at West's book store.

You Have Spent

MONEY WHICH YOU
SHOULD HAVE SAVED



STOP

Looking backward makes men dis-
satisfied and lashes them into action
and teaches them the necessity of
SAVING MONEY.

Don't grow discouraged because
you can only save a dollar at a time.
Turn good intention into good actions
by BEGINNING NOW—not tomor-
row—not sometime, but today. We
pay 2 per cent compound interest.

SEDALIA TRUST CO.,

The Home of Small Savings
Accounts.
FOURTH AND OHIO STREETS.

"LIGHT THROUGH WORK"

HELPING THE BLIND TO HELP
THEMSELVES IMPORT-
ANT MATTER.

EDITOR RICHARD WATSON GILDER

Of the Century Magazine Tells of the
Progress That is Being Made in
Providing Employment for
Those Without Sight.

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The son of a Lincolnshire farmer
one day saw an apple fall from a
tree. One day two American girls
saw some blind boys enjoying a con-
cert in Italy. Others beside Newton
had seen an apple fall without cogi-
tating upon the law of gravitation.
Others besides the Misses
Holt had seen blind persons enjoy
music—and make it—but apparently
no others had given deep attention
to the scene or had acted upon its
suggestions. From perceiving the
happiness of the sightless in the
hearing of music these girls of a mu-
sical family, when they returned to
New York, formed a committee, in-
cluding blind persons, for the dis-
tribution to the blind of unsold
tickets to concerts.

That was one of the happiest
thoughts of our day and generation.
But from these happy thoughts pro-
ceeded another. These young New
Yorkers, by the pathway of music,
thus accidentally came into contact
with the needs of the blind, and soon
they were asking themselves, and
others, the question: Why should not
the blind be employed? As Helen
Keller has narrated they told that
"in a world of machinery, specialized
industry and keen competition, the
blind men could not expect to find
profitable occupation." Some went
so far as to say that "it would be
cruel to add to the burden of infir-
mity the burden of labor." As if some
of the blind were not already work-
ing; as if life without work were not
the heaviest burden a mortal could
be called upon to endure; as if there
were no such thing as "light through
work."

It was in November, 1905, that the
Misses Holt organized the "New
York Association for the Blind."
With this was amalgamated the com-
mittee of tickets for the blind—and
since then the work has gone on
apace, with Miss Winifred Holt as
secretary and moving spirit.

At first the home of these young
women was turned into an office.
Since then the headquarters have
been moved to 118 East Fifty-ninth
street. Classes have been established
there in industries for girls, and a
factory has been opened at 147 East
Forty-second street.

The work has gone on energeti-
cally and successfully, with the making
of a most necessary census of the
blind, with teaching of industries in
the workshop and in the tenements,
with sales of the products of blind
industries; with a wonderful stirring
of public interest in the work of help-
ing the blind to help themselves; of
bringing the idle, the morbid and
despairing out of a "great darkness"
into "light through work."

Lately, by means of the eloquence
and energy of the chief workers, a
second association has been started
by the good people of Buffalo, and
what has been done in New York
and Buffalo will soon be done in
other communities that have the
blind always with them.

To "the sighted" it seems extraor-
dinary that the sightless can do
skillfully, cheerfully, usefully and re-
muneratively so many different
things. The blind had already proved
themselves able to do many things
well. But other industries that it was
not generally known they could pur-
sue the workers of the association
have opened up to the sightless. At
receptions and exhibitions have been
seen the marvelous products of the
work of the blind, and the workers
have been beheld in deft and cheer-
ful manipulation. (The last annual
report of the association, all except
the treasurer's tables, was dictated to
a blind stenographer.)

There are adepts in stenography,
typewriting, shampooing, massage
(in Japan it was long usual for none
but the blind to be so employed),
piano-tuning, basket and broom-mak-
ing, chair-caning and worsted work.
"The sighted" can hardly believe
their eyes when they see the costume
dolls, Teddy bears, lamp shades and

Heaven knows what made by the per-
petual workers in perpetual dark.

Those who are deprived of hearing
may be handicapped in their work,
but not so greatly as those who can
not see. The condition of blindness
is especially hard upon those who
are thus afflicted after maturity.

I asked a blind man the other day
some questions as to his capabilities
and he answered, by way of apology,
that he was "only a beginner" in
blindness.

Think what that means! I got an
inkling as to what it means when the
notion took me to gather some ber-
ries in blindness for a blind friend.
I was blindfolded and led to a place
on the hillside where wintergreen
grows, and then I groped about in
the darkness until I had gathered a
bunch of the berries to send to one
who could not see them, but who
would enjoy and feel the taste of
wild nature in them. If I had had to
do anything skillful and remunerative
as "a beginner" I felt that it
would have gone hard with me.

We speak of the cheerfulness of the
blind. They are, indeed, when happily
occupied, wonderfully cheerful. But
there are conditions of blindness,
especially among the "beginners,"
where the gloom is indeed tragic.

Stories could be easily multiplied
in illustration, but all that may be
easily imagined—and meantime, it
is one of the most beautiful evi-
dences of the advance of mankind in
the betterment of human conditions
that not only is there more alertness
in the prevention and in the cure of
blindness, but in the alleviation of
the condition of the blind and in
bringing to them "light through
work."

MRS. BARNETT WAS HOSTESS

At Home to Friends Friday Afternoon
and Friday Night.

Mrs. W. H. Barnett was hostess to
a company of friends Friday after-
noon in honor of her sister, Mrs. I. M.
Fleming, of Kansas City, and again
in the evening, when both Mr. and
Mrs. Fleming were the guests of
honor, the former having arrived on
an afternoon train.

The Barnett home was beautifully
decorated. The pretty little daughters
of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Beth and
Alice, received the guests at the door,
and Misses Blanche Bosserman and
Maud Farley assisted Mrs. Barnett
and Mrs. Fleming in entertaining.

Hearts furnished the diversion of
the afternoon, the first prize, a beau-
tiful West hand-painted powder box
in heart shape, going to Mrs. Flem-
ing. The second prize, a heart-shaped
cut glass bon bon dish, was won by
Mrs. S. G. Kelly. Mrs. C. C. Kelly
won the third prize, a hand-painted
brooch in heart shape, and the con-
solation prize, a quaint little valen-
tine, went to Mrs. W. J. Maitly.

The refreshments included Paris
salad in procuines, served on lettuce
leaves, creamed turkey patties, heart-
shaped bread and butter sandwiches,
cheese and cracker sandwiches, stuff-
ed olives, cherry sherbet with whip-
ped cream, red mints in heart shape
and coffee.

The same decorations were used
for the evening affair and the same
menu was served. The ladies' first
prize, a pretty heart-shaped brooch,
was won by Mrs. C. W. Flower. J. M.
Johannes won the men's prize, a
heart-shaped tie pin set with pearls.
The consolation prizes, two pretty
little framed pictures, went to Mr.
and Mrs. Fleming.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

By One of the High School Societies
Friday Afternoon.

The Philomathian society of the
Sedalia High school met at the school
auditorium Friday afternoon and
elected the following officers:

President—George Quisenberry.
Vice president—Louise Meuschke.
Secretary—Ivin Shultz.
Treasurer—Ragel Rockett.
Critics—Ruth Dexter and Steele

East.
Sergeant at arms—Louis Hender-
son.

After the election the following
program was carried out:
Paper, "Customs of Valentine Day"
—Miss Ruth Dexter.
Piano solo—Miss Frances West.
Story—Miss Maurine Minnard.
Paper, "Origin of Valentine Day"—
Miss Rosemary Burrowes.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Every Stetson
bears the
Stetson Name

If you select a
Stetson
you are bound to get
the popular style, as
well as the hat which
is well proportioned
and becoming.

We have the Stetson
Soft and Derby Hats
in all the latest styles.

—SEE—
All the new
Spring Styles in
HATS
For 1908 now
on sale at
Wm. Courtney

Lockout in England.
London, Feb. 15.—Shipbuilders of
the northeast coast today enforced a
lockout of all workmen. This ac-
tion is the outcome of the strike be-
gun on January 22, the men refusing
to accept a reduction in wages. The
employers declare that a reduction
was necessary owing to the depres-
sion in the industry.
Never be contented with "just as
good;" demand the "Pride of Ferry"
gun on January 22, the men refusing
to accept a reduction in wages. The

W. T. HUTCHINSON, Pres.
JOHN D. CRAWFORD, Vice-Pres.
WM. H. POWELL, Cashier.
R. F. HARRIS, Asst. Cashier.

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Sedalia, Mo.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY
Capital Stock, \$100,000, Surplus and Profits, \$120,000
With abundant means and unsurpassed facilities, the Citizens'
National Bank extends to depositors every proper accommodation,
and solicits new accounts.
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W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.
E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

The Sedalia National Bank
Does a General Banking Business.

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HENRY LAMM, J. C. WILLIAMS, E. R. BLAIR.

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and do your business.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, Sedalia, Mo.
CONFIDENCE.
All business is based on confidence
—a shorter word, faith—and this in-
stitution is fortunate in having se-
cured, because it merited, the confi-
dence of the community. You will
do well to bring to us your savings
and earnings, well assured that they
will grow under our watchful care
and cautious investment, so that you
will be the gainer as the years go by.
W. A. LATIMER, H. W. HARRIS,
Cashier, Pres.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on every
box 25c

Spring Waists

They are here in all their beauty and endless variety of styles. Never before has our line of waists been so beautiful, stylish and attractive, each one featuring the latest style and best workmanship. Don't fail to see this handsome line of waists, as the exceptional beauty, united with price economy, make them all the more desirable. Prices range from \$5.00 down to \$1.00.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR THE NEWEST IN THESE GOODS AND ALL PRICED IN YOUR FAVOR.

G. E. Messerly

AMUSEMENTS.

Wood's Opera House

Tonight

FRED G. CONRAD'S
POWERFUL MELO-DRAMA—

A

Dangerous Friend

A Story of Today.
Staged Complete.

PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c.

"NOT GUILTY" VERDICT

Texas Defendant Was Charged With Shooting Husband.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 15.—The jury, after being out sixteen hours, in the murder case of Mrs. Ella Carlin, who was charged with killing her husband, a city marshal, at Port Arthur last September, rendered a verdict of not guilty yesterday.

Mrs. Carlin, while waiting for the jury to come in, went into a violent fit of hysterics, and finally fainted away. Judge Pope ordered her removed.

After being revived, Mrs. Carlin was again brought into court. She half fainted before the verdict was read. As soon as she comprehended the verdict she uttered a scream and began talking in a loud voice. She is being cared for by the ladies of the United Charities.

Don't ask your grocer for it. Just tell him you want "Pride of Perry" and you will make no mistake.

Safe Continued.

After many solicitations from the railroad people to hold the sale till after pay day, I have concluded to continue it for one week more.—F. Taylor Cain, 118 West Main Street.

See This Array of FLOOR COVERING

The shipment of Spring Goods, our first this season, weighing 3 tons, is now ready for your inspection and such a display, variety, quality and quantity considered, has never before been made in Sedalia.

New Axminsters, Wilton and Tapestries, Room Rugs, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleums and Matings

In endless and matchless array. Come see them, whether you buy or not. If you anticipate buying a floor covering of any kind, let us help you plan and select your pattern. Careful attention to all.

F. L. LUDEMANN

116 West Second Street

TO VISIT KANSAS CITY

W. B. RIDGELY, COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, TO ARRIVE THERE WEDNESDAY.

INVESTIGATE BANK OF COMMERCE

Although He Will Be There as Government Official, He Will Possibly Look Into Presidency of Institution.

Crowds continue to flock to the revival meetings at the First M. E. church to hear Evangelists Williams and Montgomery. This will be the last Sabbath of the revival meetings. There will be four services—at 10:30, "Bringing the Youngest to Jesus;" at 11 a. m., "Putting on Christ;" 2 p. m., meeting for men only, subject, "Social Purity; Thou Shalt Not, or the Power of a Clean Life." No boys under 14 years admitted. At 6:30 Mrs. Williams will lead the Epworth league. This will be her last service.

At 7:30 the farewell sermon of the series will be delivered. Monday at 7:30 p. m., "The Last Romp With the Tiger." This is the tragedy of the evangelist's life. He has now told this story 2,122 times in the United States and Canada. Sam Jones named the lecture for Mr. Williams. He has now given this lecture at many of the leading Chautauquas in different parts of the country. At this meeting there will be a silver offering taken at the door to help compensate the drummer preacher for his services. So everyone who comes will be expected to drop a piece of silver in the plate at the door.

Last night the subject was, "What the San Francisco Examiner Says a Drinking Man Should Say to His Boy." Mr. Williams said he saw a cartoon in the Examiner. A man had a boy on his knee, the man holding a bottle in his hand and talking to the boy out of that bottle. Mr. Williams impersonated the man and talked all the time with a whisky bottle in his hand. He said:

"About a year ago I was struck with a cartoon I saw in the Examiner. It was a father with a boy on his knee and a whisky bottle in his hand. The Examiner had him say what I thought a man with a bottle in his hand would say to his boy. I was so struck by that splendid, strong, fear less editorial that I took it, used part of what it said, and sandwiched my own thoughts in between.

"Here," said Mr. Williams, brandishing a whisky bottle round his head, is what the greatest of your coast papers says:

"My boy, you know I am a poor man and have nothing to leave you or your mother, nothing but this bottle. Pretty legacy, isn't it boys and girls? The difference between myself and the successful men who have passed is the bottle.

"You can succeed if you let this bottle alone. I have gone through life with this bottle in my hand. Those who have succeeded have not. A man comes into the world prepared to do his share of the world's work well or ill, as his brain and his physical strength may decide. Of all his qualities the most important practically is balance. The whisky in that bottle destroys the balance, both mental and physical. It substitutes dreaming and foolish self-confidence for real effort. It presents all of life's problems and duties in a false light. It makes those things seem

unimportant which are most important. It dulls the conscience which alone can make men do their duty, in spite of temptation and struggles on to success, in spite of exhaustion.

"Keep away from the bottle and keep away from those who praise it. He who hands it to his fellow man is a criminal, and he who hands it to a young man is a worse criminal and a villain. Hope was drowned in that bottle. Prospects were wiped out in it. Manhood was lost in the bottom of it. It is small, but it contains the story of half the world's sorrows and failures.

"It is a well established fact that in the usual order of things drunkenness would be handed down from father to son, and hundreds of thousands of families would be ultimately wiped out by whisky.

"This is a wonderful exhortation! Do not take the word of a Methodist temperance preacher. Take what the paper that sways California, and through its connections, sways the world, says.

"It is not true, fortunately, that the son of a drunkard actually inherits drunkenness fully developed. But a drunkard gives to his son weakened nerves and diminished will power, which tend to make him a drunkard more easily than his father was a drunkard before him. The great safeguard of a drunkard's children undoubtedly lies in the warning which they see every day in their home, and the earnest advice which the man who drinks will give to all young people, if he have any conscience left.

"Teach your children that drunkenness is a horrible disease, as bad as leprosy. Teach them that it can be avoided, that the disease is contracted in youth through carelessness, and that it is spread through those who encourage drinking in others. Tell them that the avoiding of whisky is not merely a question of morals or obedience to parents, but a question involving mental and physical salvation, success in life, happiness and the respect of others."

At the close of the meeting seven acknowledged Christ and a dozen asked for prayers.

During the meeting the report of the result of the local option election was announced, and the news was greeted with a general waving of handkerchiefs.

Central Business College Items.

The 15th day of last month Central Business college was twenty-five years old, but it was impossible to celebrate at that time, in consequence of the immense amount of work in enlarging our different departments and in enrolling the large number of students who were coming in; hence, we are taking the first date we could get, the 20th of this month, in the New Sedalia theater.

Beginning at 8:15 February 20 Central Business college will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by giving what we believe to be one of the best entertainments of the season. We will have among the many attractions the celebrated barytone singer, Prof. Dudley, of Kansas City, who is said to be the best barytone singer in the west. Prof. Dudley started in his career as a barytone singer in New York city, where he made an enviable record. He now has the largest vocal class in Kansas City, and we have succeeded in getting him on our program through the influence of friends in Kansas City.

There will be novel attractions to add to the entertainment of the evening. The program will be printed in one of this week's papers. At the previous celebrations of our anniversary in the New Sedalia theater we have reserved seats for the school in the balcony, leaving the other seats to be reserved by the friends of the institution, but this year we have decided not to reserve a single seat in the entire theater until Tuesday morning the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, when the ticket window will be opened and every one will have an equal chance. For the sake of those who do not wish to get in a crowd and jam for the purpose of reserving their seats, a fee of 10 cents will be charged for reserving each seat on the 18th, but on the 19th the seats will be reserved, those seats that are unreserved at that time, free. If, however, it is impossible for you to get reserved seats, come to the entertainment, and so long as there is a vacant seat after 8:30, whether it was reserved or not, you will be seated, as we shall reserve the right to fill all reserved seats that are not filled by 8:30.

The entertainment will not be tedious nor long, and the orchestra will begin playing promptly at 8:15. In the program a thirty-minute talk will be given by G. W. Barnett, sr., on "The History and Progress of Central Business College."

Everybody is invited, whether you receive an invitation or not. If you don't know whether you can come in time to get reserved seats come at 8:30 and you will be seated if it is possible to get a seat for you.

WARRENSBURG LARD 12½c lb

Just Like Country Lard, at

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THE COUNTY JAIL EMPTY

THIS IS REPORT SHELBY COUNTY MADE IN REPLY TO INQUIRY.

THREE PRISONERS IN SIX MONTHS

Circuit Clerk of the "Dry" Community Finds His Fees Dwindling, but He Advocates Prohibition Taxes Low, Too.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 15.—In response to an inquiry concerning the working of prohibition, the circuit clerk of Shelby county sent the following communication to the committee in charge of the local option campaign in Macon county:

"It gives me pleasure to be of what assistance to you I can in a good fight. The county tax for Shelby county is 30 cents on the \$100 and the state tax is 17 cents on the \$100.

"We have had only three prisoners in the last six months, and two of them were sent from Hannibal, in jail awaiting trial, the other a negro from Clarence, in thirty days for fighting. That is very good local option talk, I think. Compare our jail record with the Macon jail record. It takes money to keep prisoners in jail.

"My fee as circuit clerk last year was not more than \$600. Compare that with the Macon county clerk's fees. The more crime the more money for the clerk. We have ten days of circuit court each year and I believe we have nearly as many civil suits as Macon. The difference lies in the criminal court. Compare that with the length of the term of the Macon circuit court. It costs money to hold circuit court.—E. M. Caldwell, Circuit Clerk."

Macon county has an average jail population of ten to fifteen. Samuel Dunham, the prosecuting attorney, is authority for the statement, that eight out of ten criminal trials conducted in his term were the result of whisky.

A comparison as to the circuit clerk's fees would not be very enlightening, as Macon county's population is more than twice that of Shelby county, and naturally the circuit clerk's fees here would be much larger.

Dance by Knights of Columbus.

The fourth annual dance of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will be given at the Sedalia Printing company hall on the right of March 2. The dance will be strictly an invitation affair.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Keep the stomach strong and active by an occasional dose of the Bitters and thus prevent Sick Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colds and Grippe.

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Tuesday and Friday—Orchestra.

Ladies 15c All This Week, Excepting Orchestra Nights.

Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30. Music By Prof. Walter Hanna.

Afternoon and Evening. Private Parties After Our Evening Sessions, See Management for Rates.

WILL ASK FOR RECEIVER

NEW YORK CLAIMS MUTUAL RESERVE HAS A DEFICIT OF \$1,717,114.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS TO ACT

Action Based on Insurance Superintendent's Reports—\$736,000 in Liens on Policies Turned in by Company as Assets.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Attorney General Jackson will make application in New York for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York, on the ground that the company is hopelessly insolvent.

The company was investigated recently by examiners of the state insurance department. The action of the attorney general is based upon the report of the examiners.

Jackson said his decision to ask for a receiver was based on the report of State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey, who contended that the company is insolvent, with a deficit of \$1,717,114.

Of this alleged deficit \$600,000 was in the value of real estate owned by the company, and \$736,000 was in liens against the policies of the insured. These were claimed by the officers of the company to be an asset, but Mr. Kelsey would not allow it.

The company has 37,000 policy holders, some of whom had formed a committee to secure the dissolution of the company and distribution of its assets.

Following the legislative insurance investigation, several officers of the Mutual Reserve were indicted on charges of larceny of the funds of the company and of forgery.

George Burnham, jr., vice president and counsel, was convicted of larceny, but the conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered.

Much criticism of the company was made by policy holders during the insurance investigation, on the ground that, finding the company burdened with policies issued at rates insufficient to pay the cost of carrying the policy, the company had established liens against the policies by which the amount to be paid at death or maturity was gradually reduced.

HAD CLOSING-OUT SALE

James L. Taylor Had It Near Green Ridge Friday.

James L. Taylor having sold his farm, five miles northwest of Green Ridge, and arranging to move to Wichita, Kas., near where he has invested in property and will locate with his family held a closing out sale Friday.

The sale included all his farm machinery, stock of all kinds and all his personal property.

Notwithstanding the day was most unpleasant, the attendance was good, and everything offered sold readily at good prices. The sale as a whole was most satisfactory.

The sale was conducted by Col. R. A. Harkless, and Fred Ream had charge of the books.

The ladies of the Prairie View M. E. church served a highly appreciated lunch, which greatly added to the comfort of the large crowd, and had a neat sum for their work.

Maryland Society to Dine.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore, and several other Maryland men of prominence responded to toasts at tonight's dinner of the Maryland Society of New York at the St. Regis hotel.

Removing to Clinton.

C. N. Sherman, the former consular artist, goes to Clinton tonight with his family, and will reside there in future, where he will represent the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Lost—A gold bead chain and lock, et, "Amelia" engraved on one side and "Alice" on other. Return to F. F. Combs, Katie building.

Closing Out Sale Saturday.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson having sold his farm, one and one-half miles west of Ottaville, will hold a closing out sale of all the personal property on the premises on Saturday next, February 2.

The sale will include his stock of horses, sheep, cattle and hogs, and all farm implements, and will be one of the largest and most important sales of the season.

Read this "ad" in another column of this paper, attend the sale and secure some of the bargains.

MEUSCHKE'S

MEUSCHKE'S

Our New Spring Lines

Are being rapidly completed in every department and more especially in our Notion Department. In this department we are offering all the newest and most popular ideas in

Purses and Bags

In all colors and styles, the new veil pins and veil pin sets, beads, veiling and the largest line of belts to be found in the city; also the swellest line of elastic and Swastika belting. Our

Clean-Up Sale

On all the Fall and Winter lines still continues. Special prices will prevail for the entire week! We must have the room for spring lines.

VISIT OUR ART DEPARTMENT.

H. W. Meuschke,

Cor. Ohio and 3rd.

Phones 297.

Amusements

At the Sedalia.

"The Heart of an Indian."

This beautiful western drama will be presented by one of the Belcher-Wright attractions at the Sedalia theater tonight. The play contains all that makes western dramas famous. Love and pathos, intermingled with wit and humor. Comedy that is not offensive, sensation enough to please the boys in the gallery and not enough to mar the beauties of the play.

"Human Hearts."

The powerful and impressive melodrama, "Human Hearts," presented by an exceptionally strong company of players will be offered for the lovers of all that is clean and wholesome in melodrama on the stage at the Sedalia theater Monday night.

"Human Hearts" has been firmly established as one of the most interesting and original of modern dramas. The author has long been famous as a playwright, but in the present instance he has surpassed all his former efforts. For ingenuity, strength and brilliancy, "Human Hearts" is a marvel of stage craft, done by a master hand in stage artistry. The author has poured out his entire store of theatrical knowledge in this play. He has produced a play of magnificent possibilities for a melodramatic public. The characters are finely drawn, the dialogue is crisp, the human interest is all absorbing, the comedy is charming, the pathos is sincere. Taken in its entirety, "Human Hearts" is probably one of the strongest plays ever seen on the American stage.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl."

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," the big musical show that has created the greatest sensation among theater goers as the best musical comedy produced in years, will be presented at the Sedalia theater Saturday, matinee and night, by Messrs. Askin-Singer Co., who are now con-

trolling the La Salle theater productions.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" cast now en tour has many celebrities, including Mr. John E. Young, the comedian, Miss Eulalie Jensen, of "Peggy from Paris," Elizabeth Goodall, formerly with Marie Cahill and other large enterprises; also Miss Jessie Houston, C. K. Giffen, Theodore T. Rook, J. S. Kinslow, Bert Devlin, and others. One of the features in "The Time, the Place and the Girl" company is a chorus of fifty, including the western "Broilers," and twenty of the biggest musical hits of the season are sung during the progress of the play. The scores and lyrics composed by Joe Howard, are only what might be expected from the musical creator of "The Empire"—tuneful, vivacious, melodious and snappy. Nor does he dole out his musical numbers with a niggard hand or with unappealing monotony.

At the Unique.

One of the Best of Its Kind.

One of the best plays of the season, "A Dangerous Friend," will be at Wood's opera house tonight. "A Dangerous Friend" is an American play of a melodramatic character without being coarsely sensational. The interest of the audience is not assuaged with murder, shooting, vice sentiment and exaggerated brutality, but on the contrary is maintained very cleverly with plenty of comedy, natural pathos, genuinely impressive scenes and a group of good characters. Fred G. Conrad, the author has introduced love and heroism, with triumphant virtue, in five strong and picturesque acts of surpassing vividness. The play comes under the direction of the author and very naturally he has taken especial care in selecting the company to present his drama. Prices only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

LOST HAIR RESTORED

Or money refunded (womed only). Superfluous hairs and other blemishes permanently removed. Corns, ingrown nails, etc., treated. Shampooing and massage. Switches and other hair goods. L. C. Snell, dermatologist, 122 West Third street.

PUBLIC SALE!

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE LOOP FARM, 2½ MILES WEST OF SEDALIA AND 2½ MILES EAST OF LAMONTE, ON MISSOURI PACIFIC R. R., THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY ON

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

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| 2 black Perchon mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2,700 pounds. | 3 4-year-old cows, calves by side. |
| 1 gray mare, weight 1,500, in foal. | 3 4-year-old cows, be fresh soon. |
| 1 roan mare, weight 1,400, in foal, 7 years old. | 8 spring calves. |
| 1 roan mare, weight 1,200, in foal, 6 years old. | 1 John Deere corn planter and 80 rods of wire. |
| 1 sorrel mare, weight 1,200, in foal, 7 years old. | 1 two-row cultivator. |
| 1 gray mare, weight 1,000, in foal, 8 years old. | 1 stalk cutter, in good repair. |
| 1 yearling filley. | 1 good Buckeye binder, 6-foot cut. |
| 1 yearling mule. | 1 16-inch walking plow. |
| 1 weaning mule. | 1 14-inch walking plow. |
| 1 weaning filley (Coach col.) | 1 New Departure cultivator. |
| 1 bay mare, coming 3 years old, saddle bred. | 1 hay rake. |
| 1 3-year-old bull. | 1 Osborn mower, 5-foot cut. |
| | 1 5-foot clover buncher and attachment for same. |
| | 1 low-wheel wagon. |
| | 1 hay frame and bed. |
| | 2 sets of harness. |

Twenty-five Tons Timothy Hay (Baled). Three Stacks Timothy Hay and Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention. LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS.

TERMS—All sums \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, six months credit, bankable note; if not paid when due to draw interest at 8 per cent from date; 3 per cent off for cash.

HIERONYMUS BROS., Auctioneers.

H. E. SMITH



THE NEW SPRING HATS

ARE JUST IN AND PUT ON DISPLAY TODAY. ALL THE NEW SHAPES AND COLORS—

The K. & C. \$3 Derby

—AS ILLUSTRATED—

The top notch of style is reached in this hat, and we especially recommend it to the young man who is a particular dresser and who does not want to pay \$5 for a hat.

The "Frat"

AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW

Will be, we predict, one of the most popular hats of the season. Colors—tan, brown, green and black.

St. Louis Co. Co.
Hatters for Men and Women



WISE OLD HETTY GREEN

SHE SAYS SHE SAW THE PANIC COMING AND KEPT HER MONEY VERY CLOSE.

FIRST MORTGAGES GOOD ENOUGH

Lent Whitney a Million, but Turned Down the Vanderbilts' Offer—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Ought to Have a Guardian.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Hetty Green gave out an interview here yesterday in which she said that she had been called upon by various interests for money in the recent panic.

She lent Harry Payne Whitney a million dollars and also helped out the New York Central, she said, but she refused to lend anything to the Vanderbilts, even though they offered her jewels as security.

Mrs. Green says that the rich in New York are on the verge of poverty. Here is what Mrs. Green had to say:

"They say that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is going to marry a Hungarian count. She ought to have a guardian instead."

Referring to the financial situation, Mrs. Green said: "There was plenty of signs for at least two years previous to the panic that it was coming. Some of the solidest men of the street came to me and wanted to unload all sorts of things on me, from palatial residences to motor cars. The New York Central quietly negotiated with me for a big loan. That made me sit up and do some thinking, for that road is one of the wealthiest in the world."

"There had been an enormous inflation of values and when the unloading process began the holders of the securities found great difficulty in getting real money from the people."

"The stringency was felt by the big brokers and manipulators long before the public had any inference that such a contingency existed."

"I saw the handwriting on the wall and began quietly to call in my money, getting into my hand every available dollar of my fortune against the day I knew was coming."

"Every real estate deal which I

could possibly close was converted into cash. I never buy real estate. First mortgages are good enough for me."

Entertained by Young Ladies.

Misses Nina Parsons and Maurine Minard entertained about twenty-four guests very delightfully at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Parsons, on West Third street, Friday night.

The affair was a valentine party and the house was appropriately decorated in red and pink hearts and carnations. Games and music furnished the amusement and light refreshments were served.

CHOPS OFF BROTHER'S LEG

Man Crazy by Drink Also Attacks Mother: With Knife.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Crazed by drink, Marshall Spillman, of Pennsylvania, near here, yesterday attacked his mother with a knife.

When his brother John came to her rescue, Spillman seized a double-bitted ax and made a wild lunge at him and cut off one of his legs and otherwise maimed him so badly that he will die.

No flower could at all compare with this pretty lass so young and fair;

Her step is light, her heart is free, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Desires to Become Naturalized.

Ernest August Martin Busch, a native of Germany, applied for naturalization papers at Circuit Clerk Daugherty's office Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce J. W. Patrick as a candidate for mayor of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic city convention.

Opened Branch Shop.

Adam Wagner, the Engineer avenue butcher, has opened his branch butcher shop in stall No. 1 at the market house.

WILL CANCEL CONTRACT

SHOPMEN ON THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILWAY MAY GO ON STRIKE.

A THIRTY DAYS NOTICE IS GIVEN

If the Worst Comes it is Believed the Gould Lines Will All Be Involved—The Men Are Well Organized.

Denver, Feb. 15.—That all shopmen, engineers, conductors and brakemen on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad may go on a gigantic strike which will involve all the Gould lines is the belief of railroad men.

The gong for the strike was sounded yesterday when the Denver & Rio Grande posted a statement in all its shops that on March 14 the company will no longer live up to its contract with the shopmen. The notice is as follows:

"Effective March 14, the rules and regulations governing the employees of the car department, machinists, boiler-makers and helpers and apprentices of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will be abolished."

"The action of the company in posting such a notice is taken by the men as the forerunner of an attempt, which is expected to be made later, to reduce wages."

The various tradesmen employed on the system are strongly organized, and if their present attitude does not change they will lay down their tools and walk out, rather than accept a reduction in wages.

Bread is the staff of life, if it's good bread; then eat bread made from "Pride of Perry" and enjoy good health.

Daughter Born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hartnett, of St. Charles, Mo., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, February 14. Mrs. Hartnett was formerly Miss Jennie Kell, of this city.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 210 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Wed by Judge Rickman.

G. O. Nuss and Essie J. Hurt, both of this city, were quietly married by Judge J. B. Rickman at Recorder Morey's office Saturday afternoon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

FOUND A LIVELY CORPSE

MRS. LIBBIE B. MESLER PRESIDED AT HER OWN WAKE IN INDIANA.

MOURNERS CAME TO PAY TRIBUTE

Woman Holds Reception When Her Friends Call to Pay Respects at Her Residence in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Libbie B. Mesler presided at her own wake last night at her home, 2203 North Delaware street. When mourners came to pay tribute to the memory of their dead friend, she not only welcomed them at the door, but served them with ice cream and cake.

Just how it started Mrs. Mesler does not know, but the report became current in the neighborhood that Mrs. Mesler was dead.

From early evening until late last night she was busy answering the doorbell and greeting people, whose mournful faces told her that if she were dead she would be missed. It took many of the visitors a moment to determine in their own minds whether they had gone "daffy" or were really seeing a ghost.

"This can't be the place, for there isn't any crepe on the door," commented two young people as they approached the Mesler home shortly before 7 o'clock. They were the first of the series of mourners. When Mrs. Mesler greeted them at the door, tears were dried, and the visitors partook of a dish of ice cream and cake.

"I'm waiting now for a party of mourners from West Indianapolis," Mrs. Mesler said last night. "They left home before I could reach them by telephone and so I am awaiting their arrival. My ice cream is about melted, too, and they'd better hurry if they want some."

During the evening and late into the night mourners, expecting to stand in the presence of the dead, continued to knock lightly on the front door or just touch the door bell, and Mrs. Mesler estimated that she had about fifty callers during the evening hours.

Members of "Columbia" committee No. 47, Daughters of Pionniers, had called a meeting to arrange for the funeral service and funeral notices had been inserted in the newspapers.

Sedalia Theatre

Tonight

25c ANY SEAT 25c

Clara Belcher as QUITO

In the Western Drama

The Heart of an Indian

25c ANY SEAT 25c

MONDAY NIGHT.

MR. W. E. NANKVILLE Announces the Never Ceasing Success.

HUMAN HEARTS

AN IDEALIZED STORY OF LIFE IN THE ARKANSAS HILLS.

Superb Scenic Sensations. Marvellous Mechanical Magnitude. 25c, 50c and 75c.

SATURDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT.

THE ASKIN SINGER CO. Presents

THE MUSIC-PLAY,

"THE TIME, THE PLACE and THE GIRL"

WITH

JOHN E. YOUNG

AND ALL STAR CAST.

Books and Lyrics by Hugh & Adams.

Music by Jos. E. Howard.

PRICES—Matinee, 25c to \$1.00.

Night, 25c to \$1.50.

before they learned that they were arranging for the burial of a live corpse.

Seven months ago Mrs. Mesler's husband dropped dead from heart failure, and other members of her family suffered a similar fate.

"I suppose that's the way I'll go, too, some day," Mrs. Mesler said, "but I'm still here."

Smith Sale Thursday.

H. E. Smith, living 2½ miles west of Dresden and 2½ miles east of Lamonte, will hold a public sale of live stock and farm implements Thursday, February 20. Announcement in detail of the sale will be found on another page of this morning's Democrat-Sentinel.

LETTERS OF "SWEET 16"

THOSE TO COL. SNELL MARKED WITH CRAFT OF WOMAN TWICE HER AGE.

THE DAUGHTER OF A MINISTER, TOO

Strangest Side Yet Exposed of Love-Mad Millionaire's Dark Affairs—The Girl Was Most Carefully Coached.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 15.—Love letters of 16-year-old Edna Hamilton, daughter of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, were discovered yesterday among the hundreds of love epistles treasured for years by Col. Tom Snell, Clinton's love-mad millionaire.

The letters of the girl's mother to the old millionaire caused a sensation when they were read in court, but the letters from the child herself, while not introduced as evidence, show even a stranger side of this dark love entanglement which has enmeshed so many prominent women in this part of the state.

There is an innocence and a mixture of worldly spirit in the love-missives of this 16-year-old child, which shows that she must have had careful coaching to play the part that she did in the game of hide and seek with the aged man's fortune.

The letters are in a measure cunning, with the cunning that marked those of the mother, and in other ways they show that the girl, by her artless ways, had secured a hold on the old man's heart, which caused him to open his purse strings and indulge her slightest wish.

Here is a fair sample of all her letters. This was written Sept. 5, 1906:

"I got the letter that you sent me and also the \$10. Thank you, I am so happy. Come over about Saturday and make me happy. Mamma and I went to Indianapolis and got me a new coat for \$35. Please send me \$20. I know you will. I will do all I can to make you happy. I know you will send it to me. Lots of love and kisses.—Pet."

Each letter in a way marks on epoch in the girl's life. Evidently, she had been told by her mother that the only way to achieve her ambitions was for her to be Col. Tom Snell's "little sweetheart," and that she must do everything to make the aged man believe that she loved him.

Sale Continued.

After many solicitations from the railroad people to hold the sale till after pay day, I have concluded to continue it for one week more.—F. Taylor Cain, 118 West Main Street.

No Issue of Rosa Pearl's Paper.

Miss Rosa Pearl, who for over two weeks has been ill with a gripe, is not improving very rapidly, but her niece, Miss Allie Dugan, who has been laid up with the same ailment a similar length of time, is convalescing. There was no issue of Rosa Pearl's Paper last evening or account of the sickness of the two ladies.

Invitations to the Wedding Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

Two: a Handsome One.

One of the handsomest valentines received in Sedalia Friday was addressed to Peter Kuhn, the popular cigar manufacturer. The box in which it was enclosed was also a "beaut" and the entire layout must have cost as much as 'teen cents.

14-Piece Orchestra.

Will furnish the music for the dance given by the Sedalia Military band at Sedalia Printing Co. hall Wednesday night, February 19, 1908. Come and have a good time. Tickets, 50 cents.

Pay Day Specials

Every Department Contributes to the Extra Special Sale This Week—Such Values as These are Seldom Offered for More Than a "One-Hour Sale," But These Prices are to Continue ALL WEEK.

3.98 For Ladies' full length loose coats—black or colors, worth 7.50.

5.98 Ladies' fine quality kersey and broadcloth coats, values up to \$12.50.

8.75 Extra fine quality materials, perfectly tailored garments, satin lined, worth up to 16.50.

1.98 Children's coats in fine kerseys and Scotch plaids; ages 6 to 14; values up to 6.50.

19c Ladies' fine elastic ribbed vests and pants, worth 35c.

3.98 Children's fine bearskin and astrakhan coats, worth up to 7.50.

39c Leather carriage bags, values up to 75c.

8c Selick's highly perfumed violet talcum powder, 15c quality.

13c & 24c Ladies' new hand embroidered linen collars.

19c Children's and infants caps and tams—all colors, worth up to 50c.

39c Ladies' fine ribbed fleeced union suits worth 59c.

11c Mennen's pure talcum powder, regular 25c kind.

98c Ladies' fine mercerized undershirts, worth 1.50.

9c Yd—good, quality India linen, worth 15c.

1.49 Children's bearskin coats, well finished, all colors, worth 3.00.

6c Yd—extra nice quality bleached muslin, worth 9c.

75c Coney fur scarfs and muff sets, 1.50 values.

39c Men's extra fine fleeced shirts and drawers.

19c Ladies' belts in silk elastic, leather, etc., all colors, values up to 69c.

89c Ladies' waists of linene, brilliantine, madras, etc., white and colors, worth 1.50.

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BROS. & CO.

Got Picture of Grandson.

Justice of the Peace J. B. Rickman Saturday received from his daughter, Mrs. Burbey, who resides at Kansas City, two photographs of the latter's babe son, John E. Burbey.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*
Anxious for Citizenship.

Joseph Hamden, a native of Syria, employed as a traveling salesman, applied for second naturalization papers in the circuit court Saturday.

It takes a good cook to make bread from any flour. Any cook can make good bread from "Pride of Perry" flour.

THE LODGES

Attention.

Chiefs of Wichita tribe No. 108 are requested to be present at next Monday sleep. Business of importance. JOHN EAHART, Sachem.

M. T. MARONEY, Chief of Records.

Had One Initiation.

Mrs. Margaret Mount was initiated into Queen City Grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, at Friday night's meeting.

J. E. Slater, circular distributor and general advertising agent, a member of the Sun Advertising Bureau of Chicago, Ill. 203 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo. Phone No. 384.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Having sold my farm to give possession March 1st, I am compelled to sell all my stock and implements

Saturday, Feb. 22, '08

AT OTTERTVILLE, MISSOURI

Farm 1 1-2 Miles West of Otterville on Main Road

HORSES.

2 16-hand horse mules,
1 driving gelding, 3 years old.
1 draft gelding, 2 years old.
1 saddle horse colt by Lime-stone Artist, out of Montrose mare; eligible to registration.
1 draft mare colt.

SHEEP.

80 head high grade Shropshire ewes.
11 head high grade Shropshire ewe lambs.
2 pure bred Shropshire bucks.

CATTLE.

5 registered Shorthorn cattle (Scotch topped).
1 thoroughbred bull calf.

3 steer calves.
4 heifer calves.
7 ricks of hay.
All farm implements of every sort—too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$25.00, cash; over \$25.00, 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent. 2 per cent off for cash.

SALE COMMENCES AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Dinner on Grounds by Church Ladies.

Cols. C. J. Hieronymus, W. D. Ross, Kemp Hieronymus, Auctioneers.

DR W. J. FERGUSON, Prop., Otterville, Mo.

WHY DOES DR. WHITE SUCCEED?

I WILL TELL YOU!

It is because his prices are reasonable; his work is good. His office is furnished with the latest improvements, which enable him to do work painless. Dr. White has been in Sedalia three years and expects to stay. He will do work for the next thirty days at these prices:

Set of Teeth7.00
Gold Crown5.00
Bridge Teeth5.00

Porcelain Crowns.3.50
Gold Fillings.....1.50
Silver Fillings......50c

Painless Extracting.....50c

Office Over Smoke House,
227 Ohio Street

BELL PHONE 698.

Q. C. PHONE 187.



Handsomeness Posters!

The Bell Clothing Co. has placed on sale several sets of handsome posters entitled, "The Student." Each set is composed of four stages of college life, as follows:

As He Is.
As His Professor Sees Him.
As His Mother Sees Him.
As His Father Sees Him.

The latter showing advantageously the "L" System Suit. Each poster bears a banner, artistically printed in high colors, the "L" system trade mark placed in such a manner as not to mar the picture, but in fact gives it a fine finish. The whole is beautifully gotten up.

The Bell gives them away free with every "L" System Suit, or 50c a set to individuals or merchants. See window exhibit.

HATS

A
Favored
Spring Style
for Young
Men

PRICE

\$3.00

SUITS

THE FIRST
SHIPMENT

"L"

SYSTEM SPRING
MODELS JUST IN

SEE WINDOW EXHIBIT

Drop in—We'll Show You.



sick at her home on North Prospect street.

W. J. Cotten, of the Windsor Review, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Widder returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Paola, Kan.

Corey Schreiber, of St. Joseph, Mo., is here visiting his uncle, J. A. Johnson.

Miss Mildred Russell returned Saturday night from a visit at Windsor and Parsons.

A. L. Howard went to California Saturday afternoon to visit relatives over Sunday.

G. D. Malone returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit at Warrensburg.

A. M. Harlan made a business trip to Holden Saturday, and returned on the noon train.

Miss Pearl Early went to Green Ridge Saturday morning to instruct her music class.

Frank Hecker will leave Tuesday next for a trip of inspection to Tumbago, Old Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Porter and daughter left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Houstonia.

John McLaughlin, Jr., returned Friday afternoon from a business visit near Knob Noster.

Fred Kennedy, a student at the State University at Columbia, is home to spend Sunday.

Miss Alice Dunlap left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Miss Maytie Dunlap, in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Vitt returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit with relatives at Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElhane departed Friday afternoon for their new home in Kansas City.

Miss Edna Bohling came up from Smithton Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Bohling.

J. W. Couch returned home to Tipton Saturday morning, after a business visit in this city.

Mrs. Edward Donnelly went to Tipton Saturday to visit her daughter, Anna, who is teaching there.

Col. R. L. Harriman returned home to Buncheon Saturday afternoon, after a business visit in this city.

F. B. Brereton, who has been under treatment at Boonville, returned home yesterday greatly improved.

Baird Pallette came in on Katy train No. 3 Saturday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. Kelly Barnes.

Robert Fairchild, a traveling salesman, went to Holden Saturday on business, after a visit in this city.

J. B. Jeffries, of the Hannibal Courier, is here spending Sunday with his brother-in-law, H. B. Hartsgerger.

Miss Mary Guthrie came down from Lamotte last afternoon to spend Sunday with the family of W. O. Terry.

Gus Lewis came down from Kansas City Saturday afternoon to visit his parents, Conductor and Mrs. Hiram Lewis.

J. M. Offield, of Muskogee, Ok., who has been visiting friends here, left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis on business.

Miss Bess Skinner, of Hughesville, will arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Bess Doyle, and to attend the Lotus club dance.

C. E. Smith returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific.

Col. C. J. Shackelford and Sam A. Long returned to their home at Post yesterday, after a day's business visit in this city.

O. Pinkerton, a traveling salesman from Wichita, Kan., is in the city on business and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Miss Virginia Dempsey returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends at Staunton, Ill., and St. Louis.

Albert Kahn, of the Bell clothing house, will leave Tuesday for a three weeks' business and pleasure trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. J. E. O'Bannon, who has been quite ill with inflammation of the bowels, under the care of Dr. H. L. Barnum, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant returned home to Van Buren, Ark., Saturday afternoon, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson.

Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry, of rural route No. 3, Sedalia, sent in a start yesterday for the daily Democrat-Sentinel for a half year.

Louis Freund, a New York traveling salesman, is making his regular business visit in Sedalia, and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

E. E. McClellan leaves this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clara Hoffman, late state president of the W. C. T. U. of Missouri.

Misses Mary and Helen McGinley went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a brief visit with the family of their uncle, John McGinley.

W. W. Morris and wife, of Sedalia, were here yesterday, visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. S. Craig, who is sick.—Green Ridge Local News.

John Morgan was in from his home on rural route No. 8, Sedalia, yesterday, and left a start for the daily Democrat-Sentinel for a half year.

Dr. Phil Lamm, a former Sedalia dentist, who has been visiting at San Antonio, Texas, for several

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THE FASHION CENTER OF THE UNITED STATES—COMES

An Unusually Fortunate Purchase of New 1908, Women's Sample Skirts, Bought By Our Mr. Flower, Now in New York City, At a Saving of One-Third!

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New York City, Feb. 12, 08.

"I have this day bought an entire salesmen's sample line of women's new spring, 1908, skirts—about 200 in all—at 1-3 off the regular wholesale cost, from Wm. Davidow & Co., 41-51 East Eleventh street, this city, and the purchase has been expressed to you today. Upon receiving same, would advise pricing them as follows, so as to give our customers the benefit of the saving in the cost to us: \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$10.00, \$12.75 and \$15.00. Every skirt is worth one-third more in every detail."



Details of the Styles and Colors of the Skirts

First of all, they are different in every feature from last year's designs, and the styles for 1908 are now being made after these same models, which were fashioned after the very latest Paris and Berlin modes. All the correct materials and colors, and in addition to saving one-third, you are assured of only stylish skirts, designed and made better than regular stocks.

Taffeta silk, Cashmere, cheviot, panama, worsted chiffon panama and mohair skirts; light checks and mixtures, dark and light; also solid colors.

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You will also be

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Do you, like hundreds of women, labor over a wash tub for hours every week? Did you ever think what a relief it would be not to have to do it?

We can do your washing right—call for and deliver it. Family Washing, 35c Per Dozen Pieces, or 5c Per Pound. New and better service.

SEDALIA - MONARCH LAUNDRY

CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Pres. B. F. HUGHES, Sec'y. and Treas.

PERSONALS

Meerschmum pipes—Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Lee went to Syracuse Saturday on business.

C. H. Tegmeyer came in from St. Louis Friday night.

H. F. Schmitt made a business visit at Clinton Saturday.

Dr. Dyer, of Dresden, was in town Saturday on business.

I. B. Walker made a business visit at Windsor Saturday.

Will Evans was here from Beaman Saturday on business.

E. J. Beyerler returned Saturday night from Kansas City.

Prof. G. L. Coleman came over

from Monroe City Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

W. B. Miller called on the trade at Knob Noster Saturday.

J. E. McCormick made a business visit to Syracuse Saturday.

Earl Porter went home to Tipton Saturday to visit relatives.

Eliza Clark made a business trip to Smithton Saturday morning.

John Reynolds made a business visit to Knob Noster Saturday.

J. A. Kenworthy went to Warrensburg Saturday on business.

George Trader made a business visit in Monticau county Saturday.

A. A. Crooks made a business visit to Holden Saturday morning.

G. A. Widder returned Saturday from a business visit at Lamar.

Rev. Fr. McNamere returned Saturday from a visit at Pleasant Hill.

Joe Bouldin is able to be up town again, after an illness with la grippe.

Rev. G. W. Mathis went to Adrian, Mo., Saturday to hold services today.

Miss Rosa Brill went to Warrensburg Saturday morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. A. Chasoff came home Friday night from a visit in Kansas City.

M. F. Prigmore was down from Sweet Springs yesterday between trains.

R. W. Griffith returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit east of here.

Mrs. George Bichsel went to Warrensburg Saturday morning to visit relatives.

E. Lucy Porter came up from Carrollton Friday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. M. E. Porter, who is

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months, and who returned here the middle of last week, went to Jefferson City Saturday to visit Dr. Lamm is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Sam McGinley, who was called to Denver, Col., by the illness of her mother, returned home Saturday night. Her mother is much improved.

Mrs. A. C. Miner is home from a visit at Keokuk, Ia., from a visit with her mother, who has been quite ill, but who is now greatly improved.

F. L. Farley, who was operated on at Maywood hospital recently for double hernia, is getting along nicely and was able to be up town today.

Fletcher Walmsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley, of this city, sailed from New York Saturday for a business visit in the old country.

Matt Byrne was in from his home on rural route No. 5, Sedalia, yesterday, and left a start for the Democrat-Sentinel for a half year.

C. W. Curran was in from his home on rural route No. 1, Sedalia, yesterday, and left a renewal for the Democrat-Sentinel for another year.

Messrs. Walter Ott and Will Burk, of Sedalia, were in the city the first of this week—involving the W. E. Bard stock of drugs.—Green Ridge Local News.

Water C. Goodson, of Macon; J. V. Goodson, of Columbia, and G. A. Goodson, of New Cambria, attended the Goodson-Hoffman nuptials yesterday.

Miss Emma Stock returned to her home at Sedalia Sunday, after having visited her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kuhn, during the past week.—California Democrat.

F. P. Bodinson and wife, of Baker City, Ore., arrived here on the noon train Saturday for a few days' visit with the former's brother, F. A. Bodinson, and wife, at the Huckins' hotel.

Miss Catherine Campbell, of Den

ver, Col., who is visiting the family of Edward Donnelly, went to Tipton Saturday to visit Miss Anna Donnelly, who is teaching school there.

Fred Walrod, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and little daughter, Helen, and Mrs. George Cole left Friday afternoon for Beatrice, Neb., called by the critical illness of their father, Mr. Walrod.

Miss Maude Laney, who has been at her home for the past few months, returns today to her position as saleslady for the Geo. B. Stotts Dry Goods Co., Sedalia, and will be glad to meet all her friends there.—Green Ridge Local News.

Joe DeBolt, brother of Frank and Will DeBolt, of this city, spent Saturday in Sedalia, on his way home to Montrose from Boonville, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Frank Oswald, which was held Saturday morning.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 41 cars; corn, 29 cars; oats, 12 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to 1/4c higher. No. 2 selling at 92 1/2¢@93 1/2¢; No. 3 selling at 90¢@94¢. Futures—May, 90 1/2¢; July, 84 1/2¢.

Corn market—Unchanged to 1/4c lower. No. 2 white, 54¢; No. 2 yellow, 53 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 54¢. Futures—May, 54 1/2¢; July, 54 1/2¢.

Oats market—Unchanged to 1/4c lower. No. 2 mixed, 48¢@49¢; No. 2 white, 49¢@50¢.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 4,500.

Cattle market—Nominally steady. Feeders, 10¢@15¢ lower. Cows, 15¢

25c higher. Heifers, 15¢@25c higher.

Hog market—Steady to strong; active. Bulk, \$4.65@4.75; top, \$4.82 1/2¢.

HIGHER PAY FOR SOLDIERS

House Committee Agrees on 33 Per Cent Increase.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The House committee has agreed upon a bill to increase the salaries of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers of the regular army about 33 per cent.

Enlisted men will get \$15 a month for the first enlistment, \$18 for the second and \$25 for subsequent enlistments.

Sergeants will receive a minimum of \$45 and maximum of \$65. Other non-commissioned officers will be advanced in proportion.

Wanted—Furniture to repair, upholstering, etc.—Geo. Heydigsfelder, with Cohen, Main and Lamine. Both phones.

Travelers' Tales. Hostess—"And I suppose you went up the Rhine?" Affected Youth (who has been bothering the company with his traveling experiences)—"Oh, yes, and many other mountains."—London Tit-Bits.

THE "C. W. B. M." CONCERT

Will Be Given at East Broadway Church Tuesday Night.

Following is the program of the concert to be given under the auspices of the "C. W. B. M." at the East Broadway Christian church, Tuesday night, February 18:

Part I.
Orchestra.
Male quartette—Will Jakeman, O. W. Wood, H. Turner Wilson and Will Dixen.

Reading, selected—Louise Rust.
Vocal solo, "The Ocean Lover," Wallace W. George—Mary L. Battersby.

Piano solo, selected—Naomi Entler.
Reading, selected—Helen Norton.
Vocal solo, "The Mission of a Rose," T. H. Cowen—Sylvia Johnson.

Part II.
Orchestra.
Vocal solo, selected—Dr. Hubbard.
C. B. C. Sextette.
Piano solo—Prof. Isaac Farris.

Reading, selected—Ruth Dexter.
Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry.
Vocal solo—Mr. H. Noftsker.
Orchestra.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
RAILWAY AGENTS AT
LOS ANGELES.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From
Various Sources for the Benefit
of Democrat-Sentinel
Readers.

With addresses of welcome by leading railway men and officials of Los Angeles commercial bodies, the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Agents was opened in the Hotel Hayward in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday. Local agents of leading railways are there from all sections of the country, making the trip in a special train.

The convention will extend through five days. Among the subjects slated for discussion are the government ownership of transportation lines; the handling of foreign cars; the effect of the lowering of passenger rates; and the attitude of railway agents toward labor unions.

Many entertainments have been arranged for the visitors, including an excursion to Catalina island today, a trip to Mt. Lowe on Monday and a tour of the "balloon route" on Tuesday. The final business meeting will be held Wednesday and the special train will leave that night, traveling east by way of San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans and Memphis. In the latter cities the railway agents will be entertained by the local railway men.

Great Western to Cut Wages.

As a result of the financial difficulties which have beset the Chicago Great Western railroad, it is probable that the operating employees of the company will suffer a reduction in wages.

This reduction, it is understood, will not come in the shape of a direct cut, but through a change in the schedule under which the men are working. The company is now preparing a new working schedule, embodying a number of changes. These will be submitted to representatives of the Great Western engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen, who will gather in St. Paul on March 9.

Off for Sixty Days.

Dave C. Walker, the M. & T. brakeman, has been granted a sixty days' leave of absence, and left on the Katy flyer this morning for Austin, Texas, in the hope that a change of climate will prove beneficial to his son, Ernest, who has been quite ill for some time past.

In the event the hopes of the family are realized, it is possible they will make Austin their permanent home.

A legion of friends will wish them well, be their lot east where it may.

Had to Get a Ticket First.

The new rule of the Missouri Pacific, whereby no cash fares are to be accepted, went into effect Saturday. Passengers at the local station were "halted" and made to show their means of transportation before they were permitted to enter the cars.

One man boarded the morning train by entering through the door of the front car.

The Van Noy news agent "halted" him and made the passenger alight and purchase his ticket, after which he was permitted to enter.

Settled the Moore Case.

A satisfactory compromise settlement was made Friday by Claim Agent W. L. McCutcheon, of the Missouri Pacific railway, with Roy Moore, of this city, for injuries sustained in an accident on the railroad crossing here Dec. 18, says the Tip-top Times. The railroad company paid Mr. Moore \$250 and doctor's bills from the date of the accident to May 1, next, which amounts in all to \$285.

Thefts From Freight Cars.

Ten men were arrested and thousands of dollars worth of property, much of which was identified as having been stolen from freight cars, was confiscated in a raid in St. Louis Friday night by two patrolmen and a sergeant in a house on North Sixth street.

Open of Belen Cut-Off.

The Belen cut-off of the Santa Fe

For Rent

233 Vermont; 8 rooms; bath, gas, etc.; modern; \$25.
Desirable 3-room house, West Broadway; can be bought cheap.

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MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY AND SALE OF

A \$2,500

Purchase of
New Flowers

Here is welcome news to every woman. Spiegel Bros., the largest importers of flowers in the west sold to us for spot cash \$5,000 dollars worth of fine imported flowers for \$2,500 (just exactly half price). This is one of the most fortunate purchases we have ever made, for the exquisite creations which it contains are beyond description. The entire collection will be on display and sale tomorrow. You will find that these are the best flowers that were ever brought to Sedalia.

We want you to come and inspect this purchase, in the Millinery Department. We want you to buy flowers to brighten up the old hats for present needs, and we want you to buy flowers for this spring; but first of all, we want you to come! Come and see! The entire collection goes on sale tomorrow at about 1/2 their real value!

You will find—

25c roses, violets, lilacs, forget-me-nots and foliage for..... 9c
50c roses for..... 25c
75c roses, with foliage, for..... 39c
\$1.25 flowers of all kinds..... 69c
\$1.50 wreaths and roses for..... 97c
The best creations in roses and wreaths, worth up to \$3.50; special..... 1.97

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

road will be opened for traffic Saturday between California and Pecos Valley.

The cut-off extends from Bolon to Mexiao, both in New Mexico, a distance of 268 miles.

The line is an important one in transcontinental travel and will result in a readjustment of the class and commodity rates.

Very Ill With Blood Poisoning

A Missouri Pacific blacksmith named Cook is reported to be at the point of death, suffering from blood poisoning.

Recently Mr. Cook mashed one of his feet while at work at the shops. He was sent to the company's St. Louis hospital and discharged later, pronounced well. After he had been home several days blood poisoning set in.

Take Breakfast at Nevada.

An official bulletin was issued at the local Katy offices Saturday stating that when train No. 5 is run in three sections passengers on the third section are to breakfast at Nevada and a report of the number to dine there is to be made from New Franklin.

A Prospective Wage Cut.

President Finlay, of the Southern Railway company, is arranging conferences with representatives of its employees with a view to cutting down wages to meet, Mr. Finlay says, the general condition of business depression in the south that has affected the company.

A Check for \$14,518.09 Taxes.

County Collector John L. Sullivan

A GREAT ROOM-MAKING EVENT!
RECONSTRUCTION SALE!

This is not the first time that we have been forced to make room for departments that are most popular with the public. The patronage which you are giving us demands that we carry even larger stocks each season, and that we are doing. **Spring Goods are Coming in Fast and Thick; They Demand Room.** Added to this comes the announcement that we are to increase our **Millinery and Ladies' Wearing Apparel Departments.** In a short time we'll surprise you with the showing which these departments will make, both in regard to the goods as well as prices. We believe that you can understand our position. You have learned from our sales in the past that when we set out to do a thing, WE DO IT. Tomorrow then comes this **Tremendous and Phenomenal Room-Making Event—The Grand Reconstruction Sale!** Every department in the store joins in. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise must be sold, included you will find new SPRING GOODS, which are arriving daily.

GROEGRAIN BELTS,

15c.

Handsome groegrain silk belting; colors white black, navy and light blue, brown and pink; extra special..... 15c

10c OUTING FLANNEL,

5 1/2c.

Light and dark outing flannels; the regular 10c quality; here special at..... 5 1/2c

Big Unloading Sale in
the Dress Goods Section

\$6,500 Stock to Reduce Half

54-inch mohair or wool batiste, regular 75c..... 44c
Good sheer India linen, 7 1/2c value..... 4 1/2c
Fine Persian lawn or India linons, worth 25c yard, for..... 16c
Heavy cretons, patterns light or dark; regular..... 6 1/2c
25c and 35c wool filling dress goods, all colors, full width..... 17 1/2c

20c double width suitings, all colors; suitable for spring wear; reconstruction sale price..... 11c

50c and 60c wool dress goods, all colors; sale price..... 37 1/2c
Your choice of all \$1 and \$1.25 broadcloths, voiles, panamas, brilliantines, batistes and melrose; all colors; 42 and 54 inches wide; for..... 77c

Sale of Skirts and Waists

New mohair skirts; black, blue and brown; pleated and trimmed with bias folds at bottom; \$4.50 values..... 2.37

Panama skirts in the new stripe effect; also in dark blue and brown; regular \$9 values..... 5.98

Chiffon panama and voile skirts, handsomely tailored with pleats or the new gored models; \$12.00 garments..... 8.75

The new India linen or Swiss waists; fronts of all-over embroidery or embroidery and lace insertion; your choice of these \$1.50 values..... 97c

New all-over embroidery waists; very beautiful; finished with face edging in neck and sleeves; regular \$4 models; in this sale..... 2.39

Your choice of a lot of net and silk waists and some fine lingerie waists; handsomely trimmed; worth \$5.00; for..... 3.47

25c RIBBON, 14c.

800 yards groegrain or satin taffeta ribbon; 6 inches wide; worth 25c; special..... 14c

\$1.50 BLANKETS,

75c.

Extra double blankets; \$1.50 values; your choice of the lot..... 75c

50c PETTICOATS,

17 1/2c.

Short knit petticoats, in all colors; worth up to 50c; in reconstruction sale for..... 17c

\$2.00 OUTING

GOWNS, 69c.

Samples silk embroidered heavy outing flannel gowns; worth up to \$2; special at..... 69c

EMBROIDERY

EDGES, 3 1/2c.

5c and 6c embroidery edges; extra heavy; special in the reconstruction sale..... 3 1/2c

COATS' THREAD,

3c.

J. P. Coats' silken thread; all colors; per spool..... 3c

10c RIBBON, 5c.

500 yards all silk or satin taffeta ribbon; a splendid 10c value; buy in this sale..... 5c

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

10c COTTON BATS, 6c.

It's not often you are offered 10c cotton at such a price, but in this sale we have reduced it to, per bat..... 6c

\$1.50 KIMONAS, 75c.

Long flannelette kimonas, in light and dark patterns; made very full; regular \$1.50 values for..... 75c

Three Great
Coat ValuesWithout an Equal—Without
Parallel—Unprecedented!

Look

15 swell loose ripple back ladies' coats; chiffon broadcloths, lined with satin; fine kersey coats, trimmed with braid and expertly tailored; these are positively the best \$15.00 and \$25.00 values ever offered by any store; to effect a speedy and final clearance we offer them at your choice for..... 7.75

We have divided all of our misses' and children's coats into two lots. Lot No. 1 holds the swell kersey and cheviot coats; plain and dark mixtures; trimmed with velvet and braid; worth \$5 and up to \$8; to clear them out quickly we offer your choice of the lot..... 2.97

Lot No. 2 holds coats that are splendid values at this store at \$4, but these must go, too; so buy them at your choice..... 1.47

We're Cutting Down Our
Shoe & Men's Wear Dep't

\$9,000 Stock to Reduce

Men's \$1.50 arctics..... 97c
Men's \$1 storm rubbers..... 69c
Women's 50c storm rubbers..... 39c
Women's 75c storm rubbers..... 49c
Men's and women's Jersey leggings, worth 85c..... 49c
Men's and women's 65c Jersey leggings..... 37c
Misses' and children's knit leggings, 35c values..... 14c

Women's 50c 10-button overgaiters..... 24c
Men's felts and overs; snag proof and rolled sole; \$2.50 values..... 1.97
Men's ribbed underwear; fleece lined; regular 35c values for..... 17 1/2c
Men's cassimere 20c Sox in this sale..... 10c
Men's Jersey gloves, worth 25c..... 14c
Men's black gloves, 50c values for..... 39c

New Spring Arrivals

UNDERMUSLINS.

Muslin drawers and corset covers, trimmed with terry lace; regular 50c values..... 24c
Embroidery trimmed gowns, short skirts and pants; regular 75c values; choice..... 49c
Gowns and skirts, of fine nainsook slip-over or high neck styles; embroidered or lace; regular \$2.00 values..... 1.39

GLOVES.

The new long lisle thread gloves; regular 75c values..... 49c
Heavy long silk gloves, double tipped fingers; regular \$1.50 values; choice..... 97c
Imported French kid gloves, all regular \$4.00 values; special..... 2.97

Saturday received from the tax commissioner of the Missouri Pacific a check for \$14,518.09, that being the amount of taxes due on Missouri Pacific property in Pettis county for the year of 1907.

Of this amount \$284.65 is penalties due for the months of January and February.

Old Timer Was Here.

W. D. Lewis, a veteran engineer on the M. & T., who over twenty-five years ago ran an engine out of this city, now running south from Denison, Texas, and wife, who have been visiting at Cleveland, Ohio, and who were here as the guests of the former's brother, L. Lewis, of East Fifth street, left for home Friday night.

Automatic Couplers.

G. R. Stillers, the Katy engineer, is laying off this week.

P. C. Keyes a north end Katy brakeman, is laying off.

Saturday 88 patients were registered at the Katy hospital.

William Lewis, a Katy brakeman running on the High line, is laying off.

G. W. Pate, a Missouri Pacific shop laborer, is laying off, due to a bad cold.

L. E. Giffen, a Missouri Pacific fireman, is laying off on account of bronchitis.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went to Independence on business today.

C. L. Allen, of Leonard, Tex., and Herbert Smith, of Atoka, Ok., both section laborers for the Katy, were admitted to the company hospital

Saturday, the former suffering from lumbago and the latter from tonsillitis.

M. T. Walton, a Katy brakeman, went home to Knob Noster Saturday to visit relatives.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the Katy, returned Saturday from a business visit in St. Louis.

Katy train No. 5, the south-bound flyer, was "double-headed" through this city Saturday morning.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy, returned Saturday morning from a business visit at Franklin Junction.

So far during the month of January seventeen Missouri Pacific employees have been treated at the Katy hospital.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the water service for the Missouri Pacific, went to Pleasant Hill on business Saturday.

P. G. Kinzer, traveling storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, returned Friday night from a business visit in St. Louis.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, went to Boonville Saturday on company business.

Katy train No. 3 was "double-headed" from Franklin Junction to Sedalia Saturday morning, caused by bringing an extra engine back to this city.

Katy train No. 6 was run in two sections Saturday morning, the second section being the company officials in a special train enroute to St. Louis.

G. E. Walker, a Missouri Pacific machinist, who was quite badly scalded while at work at the shops sever-

al days ago, is getting along very nicely at his home on West Fourth street.

The ladies' auxiliary to the O. R. C. will give a social at the home of Frank Shackler, on South Ohio street, Tuesday afternoon.

John Bond, a Katy fireman, who was injured in the wreck at Freeman, Mo., is getting along very nicely at the Katy hospital.

L. W. Mosher, commercial agent for the Katy, returned Saturday morning from a business visit at points on the north end of the road.

Fred Williams, a Missouri Pacific engineer, returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit on the White river division of the company.

The trolley wire of the street car company at Main and Lamine avenue broke at 10:15 o'clock Friday night, causing a delay of one hour in street car traffic.

BRISTOW FOR SENATOR

The Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Wants to Be Kansas Senator.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 15.—J. L. Bristow, who was assistant postmaster general during the exposure of the scandals of that department, and to whom most of the credit for the discoveries is due today announced his candidacy for the United States senate from Kansas to succeed Chester I. Long, the present incumbent, who also is asking for a re-election.

CASTORIA.

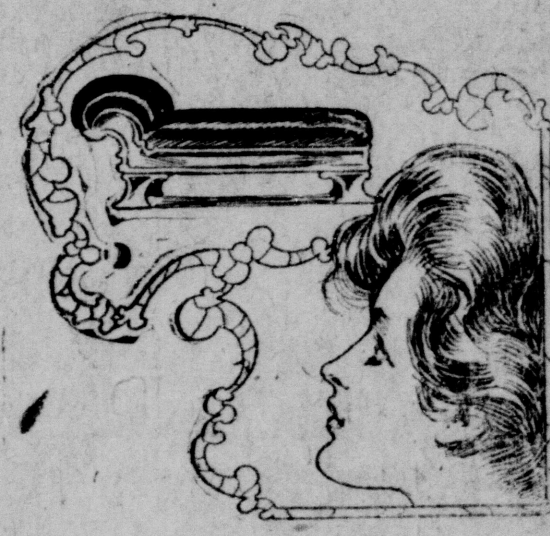
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Starts for Preliminary Practice.

Harry Suter, the Sedalia baseball pitcher, who has been signed by the management of the Washington American league team, left on the Katy flyer last night for Galveston, Texas, where the team is soon to begin their annual training, preparatory to the opening of the season.

Will Travel in Future.

John Solon, for several years a salesman at William Courtney's shoe store, left Friday night for St. Louis, to enter upon new work as traveling salesman for the Courtney Shoe company, of St. Louis. John is a hustler from start to finish and success awaits him.



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WON'T FORGIVE HIS WIFE

BITTER WITH WOMAN WHO ELOPED WITH A VANDERBILT COACHMAN.

WILL RETURN FROM PARIS, FRANCE

Beautiful Mrs. Alfred Dieterich and Harry Branchley Will Wed Immediately After Divorce is Secured.

New York, Feb. 15.—"I will never take her back. No man with red blood in his veins would. She has gone with Branchley. To me she is dead."

So said Alfred E. Dieterich, the young Standard Oil millionaire, whose wife left New York for Paris on December 6, coincidentally with Harry S. Branchley, former coachman for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, when he admitted for the first time that it was a genuine elopement.

Mr. Dieterich was discussing a report circulated in horse show circles that the couple were preparing to return to New York shortly. Until now Mr. Dieterich has expressed absolute faith in his young wife, who is said to be worth \$8,000,000 in her own right. In all previous statements he has said that the stories of her having been in love with Branchley were started by the young horseman himself.

It was also established through the young millionaire that Mrs. Dieterich and Branchley are now together in Paris. The husband insists that there is no possible chance of a reconciliation between himself and the former Virginia belle, who, as Miss Edna Young, was one of the most popular girls of her set.

That this strangely romantic couple have actually decided to return to

New York within the next few weeks is said by Branchley's friends to be a fact. The coachman has written that both himself and Mrs. Dieterich are very anxious that a divorce be obtained by her husband, which will permit them to be married. They are willing to face their friends, and the young matron's relatives in order to hasten such proceedings, it is believed.

Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. Dieterich's mother, confirmed the statement of her daughter. Mrs. Young admitted that she had received a communication from the couple within the last forty-eight hours, the nature of which she would not disclose.

Despite the silence of the young millionaire concerning his plans for obtaining a divorce, it is said that proceedings have already been instituted. According to this information Mr. Dieterich is being advised by one of the most prominent law firms in New York. It is not believed that Mrs. Dieterich will make any defense against her husband's suit, but fear is expressed that she will contest the father's application for their child, which she abandoned when she went away with the coachman. This child, a beautiful little girl of five, is still with her father, whose city residence is No. 100 Fifth avenue.

DEATH OF MICHAEL LYNCH

He Was the Father of Lawyer W. G. Lynch, of Sedalia.

W. G. Lynch, the lawyer, and wife, went to Marshall Saturday, called there by the death of the former's father, Michael Lynch, who died there suddenly Friday night, aged 70 years.

Mr. Lynch had been a resident of Saline county since 1869 and leaves a wife and eight children. He was born in Ireland and had been engaged in farming. Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow.

MOERSCHER WAS ANGRY

JEFFERSON CITY BEER MAKER DEMANDS RETRACTION OF FOLK'S MINISTER.

THE BREWER IS NOT A GAMBLER

Angered by Pulpit Classification With Corrupt Class—Paid a Visit to the Home of the Pastor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Ray Palmer, wife of Governor Folk's pastor, is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration, the result, she and her husband say, of a call made at their home by Jacob Moerschel, a wealthy Jefferson City brewer.

Moerschel and his son called at the Baptist parsonage to demand that the minister retract a statement signed by him and published last Saturday in a local newspaper, in which he said that the opponents of Governor Folk's election to the senate are the "brewers, distillers, gamblers and Sabbath-breakers."

The Rev. Dr. Palmer said yesterday to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "I was called up Monday from the Moerschel brewery and was told that the proprietor wished to call on me. My home is open to all, and I made an appointment for 11:30 a. m. Tuesday."

"Mrs. Palmer and I received Mr. Moerschel and his son and ushered them into our parlor. Immediately the elder Moerschel commenced to demand in threatening and defiant language that I retract my statement in the paper."

"He glared and shouted and seemed to be about to attack me. He and his son are both large men and Mrs. Palmer was so frightened by their words and manner that she had to leave the room and has not recovered from the shock since."

"I asked him if it was not true that the brewers were opposing governor Folk. The mention of the governor's name infuriated him. He shouted that Folk was a cut-throat. 'Look what he has done!' he cried. 'I've got a right to be opposed to him, and it's nobody's business.' The two left the elder Moerschel still demanding that I 'take it back,' or he would 'go further.'"

Moerschel, who is rated as a millionaire, and who is building a \$75,000 country home near this city, said, when seen by a reporter yesterday, that he visited Dr. Palmer and demanded a retraction of the minister's publication. He said he did not say anything insulting, but that he was positive in his demand. "I am not a gambler," he said, "and I will not allow Dr. Palmer to class me with gamblers." Dr. Palmer promised that he would send to the local papers the retraction that I demanded. He has not done so. If he does not, I shall take care of myself. I am not saying what I shall do, but he must stand the consequences of his own words."

The statement to which Moerschel objected was caused by published accounts of Dr. Palmer's sermon endorsing Governor Folk for the senatorship. The minister wrote to the local papers to correct some details of these accounts, and to deny that his attitude had caused a split in his church.

ACID KILLS ST. JOSEPH GIRL

Miss Richmond's F. Say Dose Was Taken by Mistake.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—Miss Grace Richmond, daughter of Mrs. Eva Richmond, died yesterday from the effects of taking carbolic acid. Members of the family say the poison was taken by mistake.

The dead girl was 24 years old and a stenographer. She was the daughter of Dr. S. A. Richmond, who was declared to be insane nineteen years ago, shortly after he shot and killed Col. James Strong, editor of the St. Joseph Herald.

Sam Richmond, an attorney of St. Louis, is a brother of Miss Richmond.

Ohio G. C. P. Convention.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Republicans of the Ninth Ohio district held their convention here today to select delegates to the Chicago convention. The Taft adherents were in command of the situation.

EYE SYMPTOMS

Do you have headaches?
Do your Eyes water?
Do they ache?
Does print run together?
Do things appear double?
Do things become dim or swim?
Are your eyes inflamed?
Do your eyes tire after reading a while?
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SAILED WITH 30 SERVANTS

It Would "Break" Some People to Pay Passage Alone.

New York, Feb. 15.—Saucily escorted in the bridal suite, with thirty servants at their beck and call, Count Laszlo Szechenyi and Countess Gladys sailed today for Paris, via Cherbourg, on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line.

William K. Vanderbilt, jr., cousin of the countess, and W. S. Hoyt also sailed on the same steamer. Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt and their daughter, Kathleen, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt, are already in Europe.

In announcing his plans, Count Szechenyi said that he would take his bride directly to Paris, where they will spend some time before leaving for Rome, where the Szechenyis expect to have an audience with the pope. From Rome they will go to the Szechenyi castle in Hungary.

Five million dollars of the fortune of the Countess Szechenyi has been transferred from this city to the Hungarian Discount and Exchange bank at Budapest to establish an ample fund for the young couple when they reach their home.

A VALENTINE PARTY

Misses Irene Kilgore and Lurene Keck Were the Hostesses.

One of the prettiest Valentine parties of the season was that given by Misses Irene Kilgore and Lurene Keck, at the home of Miss Keck, 314 East Third street, Friday night.

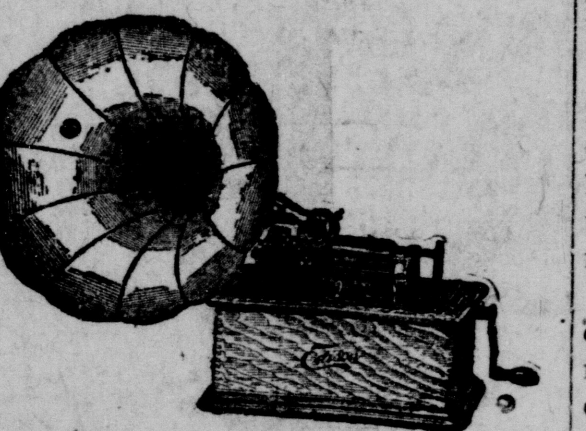
The house was beautifully decorated with many large and small red hearts, and other decorations appropriate for the occasion.

The guests played progressive Solitaire throughout the evening, which furnished much amusement. Miss Nora Lemartz carried off the ladies' first prize, a burnt wood plaque. Francis McGinley and Harry Pace cut for the gentlemen's first prize, also a burnt wood plaque. Harry Pace being the winner. The booby prizes, both Valentines, were awarded to Miss Carrie Jones and Will Loos.

After the game refreshments of hot chocolate, nut sandwiches, pickles and cake were served.

"John" Was Up Again.

"John Doe," a peace disturber, was fined the usual amount by Judge Gresham in police court Saturday.



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A LETTER FROM GOTHAM

MR. AND MRS. SHONTS KNOWN IN NEW YORK CITY AS "CLIMBERS."

FORTUNE HAS SMILED ON FAMILY

There Are Many Ways to Live in the Metropolis and Also Many Ways to Die—The Highbrows Bobbing Up Again.

New York, Feb. 15.—The marriage of Miss Theodora Shonts to the Duc de Chaulnes adds another to the long list of foreign nobles who have succeeded in getting a job at "light family duking" in the families of the American nouveau riche.

Miss Shonts was born in Chicago, but this handicap was more than counterbalanced by the wisdom she used in selecting her parents. Both her father and mother are what are known as "climbers," and the latter has been quite as successful in breaking into the "best society" of Washington, New York and "dead old Lunnon" as Papa Shonts has been in forming profitable connections with the financial pirates of Wall street.

Papa Shonts, it will be remembered, first secured a position on the front page as chairman of the isthmian canal commission. This berth had in it much honor and fame, and it brought its possessor into close touch with Him that is at Washington. Mrs. Shonts, however, was not satisfied. She had mapped out a career in society for herself and her daughters, and that was not possible with the meager salary of a canal commissioner.

What powers of persuasion Mrs. Shonts used on her worse half are not known. In any event, he gave up his position as chief assistant to the president in the construction of the big ditch and came to Wall street. Here he was received with open arms and given a profitable job as president of the Interborough-Metropolitan, more popularly known as the "traction steal."

Since that time fortune has smiled on the Shonts family. The head of the house has become a multimillionaire, and his wife and daughters have led a brilliant life in the society of the two continents. Sufficient simoleons have been added to the exchequer to enable the family to cut a wide swath in Wall street and on Fifth avenue, and to add a real duke to the collection of household bric-a-brac. May heaven grant us all a like good fortune!

There are writer-folk who was mildly pathetic in discoursing about the bread line, seek to extract facetious humor from the city hall "lovers' line," and point with puffed pride to the gay lights that mark the Great White Way. But there is another "line" in New York, more ghastly, but none the less important—the death line.

The average New Yorker thinks little of death. He is too busy. The "innumerable caravan" gains many recruits thereby. Conditions, menacing to life and limb, conditions that would not be tolerated in any other city in the world, the Gothamite dismisses with a weary shrug. What is one life, or a dozen, among so many millions if he but escapes unscathed?

Sudden death grins at every passerby and is greeted with derision as a familiar foe.

There are many ways to live in New York. So, too, there are many ways to die.

"Danger" looms large on signs in front of scores of buildings in course of erection. The hurrying crowds rush by, heedless of the warning.

An elevated train is blocked. The passengers "brave the perils of the deadly third rail"—to quote the highly original reporters—and now and then one is sacrificed to the passion for haste. What of it?

A considerable portion of the hose of the New York fire department is rotten and would be useless in case of a great conflagration. Many lives have been lost as a result of this fact. Many more may be lost. Who cares?

Numerous ferry boats and other craft, on which thousands travel daily, are inadequately provided with life preservers, and have little protection against fires. Shall New Yorkers become excited about that?

In the opinion of men competent to express an opinion on the sub-

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SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW



MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

ject, a repetition in New York of the Boyerstown disaster is not only possible, but probable, such are the conditions existing at many playhouses. Will the New Yorkers curtail their amusements because of that fact? Thousands of signs swing insecurely along the streets. Occasionally one crashes down upon the head of a pedestrian. Is that a justifiable homicide?

Everywhere there is danger. Life meets death on every street corner. It is the travail of a world-metropolis in the morning, with death the midwife at the accouchement.

Someday, perhaps, New York will be finished and human life will assume a sanctity which it does not now possess. Meanwhile, the pale horse is a much overworked steed, and carries to the Unknown Beyond many a soul sacrificed to cupidity and negligence and haste.

New York's death line is a ghastly reality, but it is perforce unobtrusive, so that it may not interfere with the sacred rights of business, the passionate quest of pleasure and the ancient privileges of graft.

Truly, "we dance along death's icy brink, but it is a dance less full of fun."

The highbrows are flocking back to Park Row. Highbrows, be it known, are those intellectual gentlemen who fill the pages of the magazines and weekly periodicals with incoherent rot, designated as poetry, fiction and special articles. The financial stringency has led the publishers of such literature to tighten their purse strings, with the result that such contributors, who formerly looked with proud disdain upon the "scribblers of the daily press," are now humbly begging city editors for assignments on "space."

Oh, pish, poet! Oh, fudge, fictionist! Oh, mush, muckraker! Despite

MEETING OF SOCIALISTS

Their Battle Cry Now is, "Haywood for President."

New York, Feb. 15.—With the battle cry, "Haywood for President," the Arbeiter Ring, a national organization of socialists, began a convention here today.

The session will continue through tomorrow, when reports will be received on the growth of the movement throughout the country.

Delegates are here representing locals in New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Illinois, Ohio, and the District of Columbia.

Organizers will be appointed for other districts and new plans of spreading the propaganda will be discussed. The officers say that there is a national membership of thirty thousand.

Twenty-Two Guests at Party.

Miss Ethel Harris, daughter of William Harris, of West Third street, gave a Valentine party to twenty-two guests at her home Saturday night. The house was prettily decorated in red hearts and refreshments of brick ice cream, with red hearts in the center, and cake, frosted red and white, were served.

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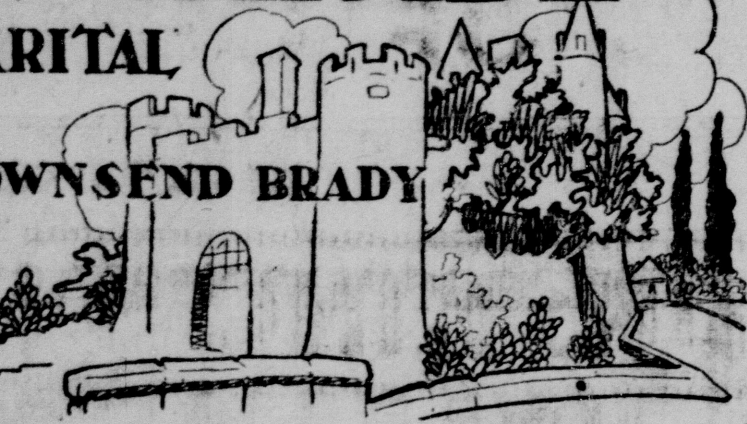
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CHAPTER I.

In Which It Is Shown That Marriage Does Not End All!

The romance of life—in novels!—is what wild fury of passion and tempest, outward and inward, the young people may have been plunged, their author seems to think that he has quieted the raging seas of adventure with the oil of his pen—or of his typewriter!—when he has led them to the altar. In the minds of the creators of the children of fancy practically nothing ever happens after the forging of the hymeneal bond. In the world it is usually different.

The circumstances preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum and Bernard Carrington the protagonists of this veracious chronicle of disturbance, were sufficiently unusual in themselves to have given rise to a number of interesting and highly exciting episodes, upon which with great reluctance I refrain from dilating, for Ellen Slocum belonged to an old and very respectable family domiciled in Philadelphia since the days of William Penn, while Bernard Carrington was an English baron of ancient and honorable lineage whose seat was a dilapidated castle in Dorset.

Ellen was an orphan, her mother having died in giving birth to her. Her father, deceased shortly before her marriage, had been a prosperous merchant and shipowner. Bernard's father, also eliminated from the story, had been a gambler and a spendthrift who had broken his wife's heart and dissipated his own fortune. Consequently, Ellen was blessed with a superfluity of this world's goods which more than matched Lord Carrington's lack of the same. Ellen was a staunch patriot, a rebel and a revolutionist therefore, Lord Carrington was a promising lieutenant in the English navy. In some qualities happily he resembled his mother rather than his father.

Without entering into the details of their previous acquaintance, suffice it to say that they had met while Lord Carrington was a prisoner of war at Philadelphia, and married. The American Revolution was over at the beginning of this romance and the scene is set at Carrington castle in England. Ellen's money, or a considerable portion of it, had been cheerfully used by her to rehabilitate the ancient seat of the family, which she was now become the chatelaine.

There had been much business to attend to in the two years that had elapsed since their marriage; leave of absence had been obtained for Lord Carrington, arrangements for the converting of much of Lady Ellen's property into available securities which could readily be turned into cash, and a deal of planning and working with the architects and builders and so on, so that the marriage had been a happy one despite the fact that there had existed, and still existed, an original difference of temperament and environment between the two as great as had been that between their station in life and places of birth.

The time had arrived, however, when all the preliminaries having been gotten rid of, it was necessary that she should step forth as one of the great ladies of England into which station her money and Carrington's position easily inducted her. Her qualifications for filling that distinguished role were a strong and vigorous young body, a proud and high spirit, a pure and innocent mind, a lovely face, manners simple and unsophisticated, and an unbounded devotion to her handsome and distinguished husband. There was in her blood some strain of the sea and she had spent half her life on her father's ships. She could handle a small boat, or even a great ship, as well as a sailor or for instance. And Lord Carrington had amused himself by teaching her how to use pistol and small sword almost as well as he.

She had the disabilities of her qualities, too. She had never touched a card; she had never ridden a horse, she did not even know the steps of the minuet or any other dance, and until her marriage she cared little about that prime feminine pursuit called "following the fashion." The two had been so busy in their first comradeship, there had been so much voyaging between England and America, necessitated by their plans, that there had been no time for these things as yet.

The two lovers had lived for each other and much alone during the period preceding the opening of this story, but with his castle now completely repaired and his fortunes thoroughly rehabilitated, Lord Carrington must needs exploit his good luck by showing his beautiful wife with whom he was very much in love and of whom he was inordinately proud, and who his castle, to some particular and intimate friends of both sexes—men and women of fashion of earlier and less innocent days. The introduction of several varieties of Adam and a number of distinct species of Eve in this hitherto serpentless Eden caused the trouble to begin. The marriage had stood the test of isolation, the greatest test that could be imposed.

Was it to break down before the lesser trial of association? We shall see.

It was an excited and angry Ellen who confronted her lord and master in her boudoir late one autumn night—or to be quite accurate, early another autumn morning. And my lord of Carrington was by no means cool himself, although he was more remarkable for natural imperturbability of manner than his hasty and beautiful wife.

As she spoke with him, however, she let down her hair and carefully removed those extraneous arrangements which had enabled her to raise it towerlike above her brows, doffed her silks, unclasped her stays and assumed a more convenient negligee, in which she was not less charming, as preparation for the imminent fray. It was to be the culmination—the minor culmination that is, the greater would come later—of a series of annoying incidents since the opening of the castle to the house party. My lord and my lady both had grievances which each was eager to present for the calm and dispassionate judgment of the other.

First in Lady Ellen's mind was Lady Cecily Carrington, a cousin several times removed of my lord's. The relationship was not near enough to render my lord immune nor was it remote enough to warrant indifference. Indeed, Carrington had had a rather difficult part to play. Ellen had discovered that an ancient love affair had subsisted between her husband and Cecily and she imagined—not without cause—that Cecily, a representative product of the vicious society of her time, was endeavoring to fan the embers into a flame. Nor could she detect in Lord Carrington's method of handling the situation any very pronounced desire to quench the fire, and his conduct toward his fair and, as reputation did not too greatly belie her, frail cousin, was not distinguished by self-restraint. In Ellen's eyes Carrington manifested a very catholic taste in the eternal feminine, for he gave much unnecessary attention to Hon. Mrs. Monbrant, a widow putatively at least, for no one knew where Hon. Mr. Monbrant was. His wife gave out that he was dead, but that testimony was not of great value. At any rate if he lived, he was wise in his generation and he kept under cover.

In the house party there was another eternal—in more senses than one!—feminine in the person of the ancient and imperious duchess of Dulward. Her great age precluded the possibility of jealousy of Carrington in Ellen's mind, but the chatelaine of the castle did not like the ponderous and vicious dowager any more than the younger pair who were making the running apparently for the affections of her husband.

There was only one woman in the castle whom Ellen really did like, and that was Mistress Debbie Slocum of Massachusetts. In making up the house party Ellen by a freak of cir-



My Lord Was by No Means Cool Himself.

cumstances had desired to include some one from her own land. As fortune would have it, a ship opportunely arrived in Portsmouth bearing Mistress Deborah Winthrop Slocum as a passenger, consigned to her kinswoman and friend, the chatelaine of Carrington. Deborah was the exact antithesis of Ellen, a quiet, staid, prim little Puritan, with all the characteristics of the Massachusetts branch of the family, utterly out of place in the society of Lady Cecily and la Monbrant, but not without a certain very definite charm of her own. Her type did not appeal to Carrington, however, and therefore Ellen loved her.

Having surveyed the woman through Ellen's eyes, we may take a look at the men through those of her husband. First in rank there was the duke of Dulward, a hard drinker, a high player and a rich liver; Admiral Benjamin Kephart, a jolly old sailor, and General, Honorable George Athelstrong, an Anglo-Indian soldier on the retired list. The qualities that distinguished the duke of Dulward were common to Athelstrong, in a less de-

gree perhaps owing to their different stations. The party was completed by the presence of Sir Charles Seton and Earl of Strathgate. Seton, who was Carrington's most intimate friend, had enjoyed a weakness for Ellen since he first saw her, but the friendship between Carrington and himself had been so true that nothing had been allowed to disturb it—as yet! Now Seton had succumbed to the charms of Mistress Debbie, and as Mistress Debbie clung to the lee—if this were not a nautical romance, I would say, sheltered herself beneath the wing—of Lady Ellen, Seton was consequently always about the pair, and with masculine blindness Carrington jumped at the wild conclusion that there could be no attraction for his friend except what lay in Ellen's charming personality.

So much by way of introduction.

CHAPTER II.

Needles and Pins.

"Sir," began Ellen imperiously, while settling herself comfortably in a chair before the open fire, "you have been pleased to find fault with me about many things which I have borne with what patience I might."

"Patience!" laughed Carrington unpleasantly.

Ellen's eyes flashed. "You repetition of the word at this juncture serves to emphasize the quality in me, think you not so?" she retorted.

"Pray proceed, madam," answered her husband, dodging the question which indeed was unanswerable from the woman's point of view.

"I shall do so. This morning you actually laughed at me."

"Fore God, madam, what would you have had me do? Weep? I confess I felt more like it and if I laughed, it was but to turn off an awkward situation."

"And you call it an awkward situation that I was thrown from my horse, do you, and plumped into the brook, and covered with mud, and nearly killed? What made you give me such a horse anyway?"

"I protest. 'Tis the gentlest beast in the stables, and the tamest, I do believe, in all England," returned Carrington bitterly. "A girl of ten could have ridden it."

"Yes, I suppose so," answered his wife with equal acerbity. "If the girl of ten had been taught to ride all her life, I told you that I couldn't. I hate the animals. Yet you needs must mount me to have me thrown off to make a spectacle to all your fine friends."

"If you remember," said Carrington, "I advised you to stay at home and you insisted upon going."

"What! And have them say that I was afraid to ride to hounds?"

Carrington in the face of this impasse could only shrug his shoulders. "You're just about as helpful now as you were then. Why didn't you come to my assistance?"

"You lacked no help, madam. I observed that two of the gentlemen at least were by your side."

"You refer to Lord Strathgate and Sir Charles?"

"A good guess, madam, though an easy one, for they are ever by your side."

"And all you could do was to laugh, to join that painted, powdered coquette, your cousin, and that other bedizened frump by her side, in jeering at your wife. If I had them on the deck of a ship or a topside yardarm, or at a wheel, I'd show them."

"No doubt," returned Carrington sarcastically, "and perhaps if you put on boxing gloves with them, or tried them out with the broad sword, they would be equally at a disadvantage, but one doesn't look for these things in women to-day."

"There was a time," interrupted Ellen swiftly, her lips trembling, and indeed despite these things she was quite woman enough then, but Carrington was so blinded with passion as to be unable to see it.

"I have had enough of reminiscence," he began curtly.

"Was it in reminiscence," cried Ellen shrilly, "that you had your arm around Lady Cecily in the arbor this afternoon?"

"Did you spy upon me, madam?"

"Spy!" exclaimed the woman. "Lord Strathgate and I—"

"Damn him!" burst out Carrington. "What was he doing with you in the arbor?"

"He is my friend," returned Ellen, "he and Sir Charles."

"I would not have thought it of Charles," cried Carrington angrily.

"It was they who came to my rescue. It was not they who laughed when I fell."

"I tell you I never felt less like laughing in my life to see you made a fool of and those popinjays rushing to your assistance."

"I have been made a fool of," said Ellen steadily. "I am just beginning to realize it. I was well enough when you were alone with me and you were well enough then, but when others came—"

"By heavens, madam, are you contrasting me with that dandy and rogue, Strathgate?"

"He has never spoken to me other than in terms of the utmost respect and consideration in my life," answered Ellen bravely, "and I—"

"He had better not," burst out my lord grimly.

"And I would to God that I could say the same of my husband!" she continued disdainfully his threat.

"If you treated me with any deference and paid more heed to my wishes these difficulties would not arise," said Carrington. "If you would be guided by me—"

"And what, pray, would you have me do?"

"Dance, game, act as the rest do, and—"

"I rode to hounds this morning. How

think you that I would ill the other roles?"

"You might at least try. But you and that canting, little psalm-singing Puritan—"

"That will do, Lord Carrington. You can abuse me, I am your wife; but you shan't say a word about my friend."

"I will say what I please."

"Will you leave my room?"

"I will not."

"Then I will. I swear to you if you do not instantly take your odious self from out my presence I will leave the castle."

"Against my will?"

"Against your will. Against anybody's will."

"And if I prevent?"

"You may be the stronger, probably you are especially since you have forced me to dress in these and lead the idle, vicious life of your society."

Lady Ellen arose as she spoke and kicked vigorously at her stays, which had fallen from the chair upon which she had laid them. It was a great act of injustice to her husband, since nothing would have kept her from being in all things as like to her sisters as she could.

"Madam," began Carrington, astonished at such a charge.

"But you will not overcome me physically without a struggle which will arouse the castle," Ellen ran on hotly. "I am not made of the weak stuff of your fine friends, Lady Cecily and Mrs. Monbrant, even if I did not ride the horse. Now, will you go?"

"As you will, madam," returned Carrington helplessly, "but let me warn you, I'll have no flirting and love-making between you and Strathgate and Seton," he went on with increased rigor. "By heaven, I'll call them both out, host or no host. They shall play at swords if they interfere with me."

"And I," returned Ellen, hotly, "if she were not so weak and puny a thing, would call out in my turn your cousin and her friend. As it is I shall be under the painful necessity of slapping her face if I catch it near to yours again. Now you may go."

Lord Carrington, after a moment's hesitation, seeing the futility of argument or remonstrance under the circumstances, turned and stalked gloomily out of the room. Ellen sprang after him, slammed the door, I regret to state, shot the bolts, sank down in her chair, buried her face in her hands, and cried like any woman for all her nerves of steel.

It was not a pretty conversation. It was not a pretty age and men and women spoke frankly to each other. I assure the reader that I have disguised and moderated it by self-restraint.

CHAPTER III.

Ellen Plays a Game.

The greater climax came the night after. Lady Ellen had declined to ride that day. She had business at home as the chatelaine. Consequently, no mishap had occurred during the daylight. Lord Strathgate had pleaded indisposition and had remained at the castle also, indifferent, apparently to the black looks of his host as he rode away by the side of Lady Cecily. Mistress Debbie, who made not the faintest pretense of being interested in hounds, and who indeed cherished a growing sympathy for the fox, had also refused to ride in chase of Master Reynard. Sir Charles Seton had made an ineffectual effort to do likewise, only to be carried off by his host almost by violence and allotted to Mrs. Monbrant for the day's sport.

Evening found the party assembled in the drawingroom. Everybody was in a bad humor. Strathgate, because he had not been able to get a word alone with his hostess; Carrington because Strathgate had been all day at home while he was abroad; Lady Cecily because she had been unable to chase the fawns from her host's brow; Mrs. Monbrant, because Sir Charles Seton had shown himself a distraught and indifferent cavalier, and the duke and duchess because while they had plenty to eat and drink, their hostess's scruples had prevented play; General Athelstrong for the same reason, and Admiral Kephart because he saw everybody playing at cross purposes. Debbie was wretched because her Seton had been appropriated to another.

The only serene one apparently was Lady Ellen. When the men joined the women in the drawingroom after the late supper, it was she herself who proposed cards.

"But I thought, my dear child," began Lady Cecily with covert malice in voice and manner, "that you did not approve of the—er—wicked little pasteboards."

"I have been converted by"—Ellen looked around—"by Lord Strathgate's arguments this afternoon."

Lord Strathgate had not made any arguments that afternoon, but he was too clever not to follow my lady's lead.

"You flatter me, dear Lady Carrington," he murmured, with a knowing glance that made Carrington want to kill him then and there.

"Fore God," said the duke, "I never knew that Strathgate could convert anything."

"There are no limits to his powers of depravity," said Mrs. Monbrant, lightly.

"Madam, if I were flattered before, I am overwhelmed now," returned the earl, bowing gravely.

"To be so approved by the voice of authority is enough to turn even Lord Strathgate's head," commented Ellen, quickly.

"Ha! ha!" cackled General Athelstrong, softly, "she had her there."

"Why all this talk that means nothing," said the duchess; "so long as Lady Carrington permits play, we are wasting time Carrington, you have cards?"

"Plenty," ejaculated my lord, fiercely, turning to a cabinet and bringing

out several packs still in their wrappers.

"Egad!" chuckled Athelstrong, "you were prepared for your wife's conversion, were you?"

"Certainly," returned Carrington through his teeth. "When Strathgate applied himself to the task at which I had failed, I knew that he would succeed. Having marked the course of events, I sent to town for the cards and they are here."

"Ellen," whispered Debbie, "you are not going to let them play, are you?"

"I'm going to play myself," returned Ellen recklessly in a loud, clear voice.

"But, my dear Lady Carrington, you don't know one card from another," expostulated the admiral who had observed with dismay the course of events.

"Sir Charles Seton will teach me," returned Ellen, quickly.

"With pleasure, your ladyship," said Sir Charles.

"But you promised," said Deborah artlessly, turning to that gallant young soldier, "to show me that rare old edition of Richard Baxter in the library."

"Baxter, the Saint's Rest!" snickered Athelstrong. "Good Lord, she's got him there."

"It doesn't make the least bit of difference, Sir Charles," began Ellen, commiserating his look of dismay at the sneers and laughter of the com-

pany. "I know you would help me if you could, but Miss Slocum has the prior claim and someone else will teach me."

"I will take upon myself that honor," interrupted Strathgate quickly.

"I couldn't have a better instructor."

"No, you couldn't," grumbled the duchess, "but I fear me he will prove a costly one."

"Shall we play?" thundered Carrington, almost beside himself in the situation.

"Immediately, immediately!" began the duke, fingering the pasteboards.

"Shall you and I be partners, Carrington?" queried Lady Cecily sweetly.

"Tis a most admirable arrangement," said Ellen.

"I agree with you, madam. There you honor me," returned Carrington.

"And 'tis so unfortunate that the partnership shall be of so short duration," continued my lady.

"One never knows," laughed Lady Cecily airily, "how long a game lasts or what the result until it is played to the end."

"Mrs. Monbrant," interrupted General Athelstrong, "you have unfortunately fallen to me."

"Are you a good player, general?" asked the widow brightly. "That's really the important thing in a game for money. You allow us to play for money, Lady Carrington?"

"I urge it upon you," returned Ellen coolly.

"Sir Charles, will you take me to the library?" now interposed the shocked and scandalized little Puritan.

"You will forgive me, Lady Carrington?" said Sir Charles with another vivid blush, turning to his hostess, amid the general merriment.

"I am glad to see you go, Sir Charles," returned Ellen. "There are other books in the library of a similar character which you two will enjoy looking at, are there not, Carrington?"

"I suppose there are, madam, although I have never read them."

"It would doubtless improve your morals if you should," returned Lady Ellen sweetly.

"He! he!" exclaimed General Athelstrong, "my lady's in fine wit to-night."

"And by Gad, your manners too," growled the duke, "but come, let us play."

"Lady Carrington, your instruction awaits you," said the earl, bowing.

"On second thought, Lord Strathgate," returned Ellen, "I don't believe I feel equal to learning a new game."

"Have your religious scruples returned, Lady Carrington," exclaimed Lady Cecily, insinuatingly, "or are you afraid of losing money?"

"My dear child—" began Mrs. Monbrant superciliously.

"I will cut the cards with you, Lady Cecily, or you, Mrs. Monbrant, this instant for a thousand pounds and then we will see which of us is afraid," returned Ellen with wonderful composure.

"You are mad," began Carrington, as the two ladies addressed shrank back in dismay.

(To be Continued Sunday, Feb. 23.)

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FAMOUS SCULPTOR'S WORKS

Exercises in Honor of the Late Augustus St. Claudens.

New York, Feb. 15.—Under the auspices of the National Arts club, commemorative exercises in honor of the late Augustus St. Claudens were held this afternoon in Mendelssohn hall. Mayor McCallan made an address.

Associated with Spencer Trask as president of the National Arts club in holding these exercises were Frederick Dielman, president of the National Academy of Design; Frederick Crowninshield, president of the Fine Arts federation; Karl Bitter, president of the National Sculpture society; Charles R. Lamb, president of the Municipal Art society, and J. C. Nicoll, president of the American Water Color society.

A commemorative exhibition of the works of the famous sculptor will be opened on March 2 under the direction of a special committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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ACTRESS WINS FAME

She Made Her Final Appearance in New York Last Night.

New York, Feb. 15.—After establishing an unprecedented record for a foreign artist making her first appearance on the American stage, Alla Nazimova, the talented Russian actress, made her final appearance in New York tonight and left immediately for a tour, including Boston and Philadelphia.

From having within a few months risen from the post of leading woman for a small traveling Russian company she has become perhaps the one player who has excited the most enthusiastic critical attention.

She has been seen in a series of Isben plays, including "A Doll's House," "Hedda Gables," and "The Master Builder;" in an adaptation from the Italian of Roberto Braccio entitled "Comtesse Coquette," and in her present play by Owen Johnson entitled "The Comet." Her last production has been perhaps the least successful.

It is the intention of the Shubert management to bring Nazimova back to New York early next season and to present her in a new and emotional play adapted from the Italian by Rupert Hughes.

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CHESS TOURNAMENT "ON"

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Boston, Feb. 15.—The twelfth annual tournament of the Pillsbury National Correspondence Chess association was inaugurated today and attracted a great deal of attention among chess experts in all parts of the country.

For the purposes of this association the territory covered by it is set off into eight geographical divisions: New England, Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Midland, Western, and Northern.

In each division the players will be grouped in sections, usually in fives, and the winners of such sections will receive the association bronze medals.

In case of a tie score for first place in a section, the result of the individual game or games shall determine the winner; if this test proves inconclusive, then all the players engaged in the tie may enter the semi-final round.

In the finals, the eight champions of divisions will compete for highest honors. One game with every other player will be assigned to each competitor, and the player with the best score will be declared the winner of the tournament. A tie for first place in the final result must be played off in a match, or series of matches, between the players engaged in the tie.

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FEVER VICTIM BABBLES THE PAST

James Matterson, of Bell City, Mo., Twice Wedded in Indiana, Suicided Soon After He Had Been Arrested.

Bloomfield, Mo., Feb. 15.—Cast into the meshes of the law by the mutterings of a fever stricken wife, a prisoner behind the bars of the Stoddard county jail on a charge of bigamy, James Matterson, of Bell City, hanged himself to a cell girder here yesterday, four hours after his arrest at his home by Sheriff Thomas T. Elmore. The body was discovered by the jailor. Dr. J. D. Poe was summoned, but efforts to restore him proved futile. The body will be turned over to Bell City friends for burial.

Matterson came to Bell City several years ago from Indiana. His wife was recently stricken with fever, and it was then neighbors gossiped of hidden chapters in a past life, of a previous marriage and the questioning of his statement of a subsequent divorce.

Attendants at his wife's bedside discussed the incoherent statements of the woman, which gave ground for suspicion of an illicit matrimonial venture. County authorities were consulted and a warrant charging bigamy was served on Matterson in Bell City. He was placed in jail here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to the statements of Mrs. Matterson her husband married in Versailles, Ind., eleven years ago. Three years later he met Miss Omar B. Bozell, his present wife.

After a short courtship a marriage was solemnized by the mayor in Brazil, Ind., where the couple resided for a number of years. Matterson, when placed under arrest, asserted a divorce had nullified his first marriage in Versailles.

Throughout the trip to Bloomfield Matterson maintained silence and resisted efforts to draw from him a statement. He apparently made no effort to arrange for his release on bond from the Bloomfield jail. Later his attitude was that of apparent resignation to fate.

Matterson made his plans for suicide with deliberation after Sheriff Elmore left the jail corridor. A mattress furnished the material from which he tore strips of tough cloth and fashioned a rope.

Knocking a noose tightly about his throat the prisoner mounted the cell bunk and fastened the rope about a cell girder. Leaping from his improvised scaffold death resulted from strangulation.

ANOTHER "DRY" COUNTY

This Time It Was Macon That Voted Against Saloons.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 15.—At the local option election yesterday Macon county went "dry" by the following vote: For local option, 3,082; against, 1,117. The result was more decisive than even the friends of prohibition expected. Only Bevier and two other precincts, West Lingo and Morrow, went wet.

The main fight was concentrated at Bevier, where the wets were victorious by a majority of 47. It was a disagreeable rainy day, and for a while the dries felt anxious, but by noon they learned they were going to sweep the county.

As the official census gives Bevier less than 2,500 population, it is asserted, it will be dry with the balance of the county. No election has been called as yet for the city of Masol.

KAISER'S OPERA FREE LIST

It Has Been Suspended So That "Society Night" May Be Held.

The emperor has directed that the free list and the sale of tickets to the public for the royal opera be suspended for six evenings in February and March so that what is called "society night" may be held, says a Berlin dispatch. For these special evenings tickets will be allotted to subscribers according to their social rank, subscribers whose names are on the court list being accorded the first privilege.

The object of the emperor in taking this step is to add to the brilliancy of the social season and because many complaints have been made that

it is most difficult to secure satisfactory seats.

The emperor maintains the opera out of his private purse and has a permanent free list of four hundred, probably the largest free list of any theater in the world. He frequently directs that tickets be sent to professors, artists and distinguished persons whom he has received in audience, as well as to tradespeople with whom he has dealings, so that taking both the permanent and occasional free lists, the seats left for the public have been limited to a few hundred, and these mostly undesirable, the theater only seating about 1,500 which includes the topmost gallery.

The emperor spent almost one million dollars more in 1907 on grand opera and comic opera at the royal theaters in Berlin and Weisbaden than the receipts amounted to.

GEN. DAVIS IS RETIRED

CELEBRATES THE 64TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH IN WASHINGTON.

FORTY-TWO YEARS OF ACTIVE WORK

Spent Two Years in the Philippines as Chief Engineer Officer—His Promotions Are Enumerated.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Brigadier General Charles E. L. B. Davis will celebrate the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth tomorrow and will retire from the army, after forty-two years of active service as an officer. Col. Daniel H. Brush, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, will be promoted to the rank of brigadier general to succeed General Davis.

Brigadier General Davis projected the channel at the lower end of the Detroit river, for which congress appropriated \$6,000,000. He graduated from West Point in 1866. He was instructor of mathematics there from 1866 to 1870.

In 1872 he went to New Orleans on duty connected with the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi, and later was stationed at Galveston, Texas. He went to Detroit in 1882 as lighthouse inspector of all the lakes.

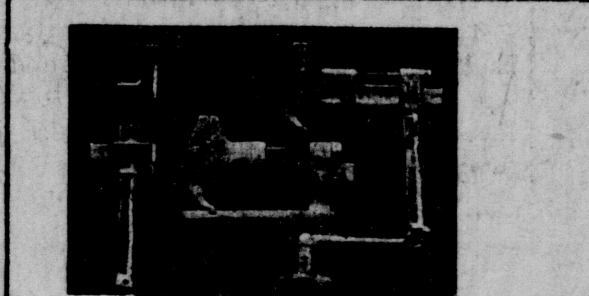
From 1886 to 1892 he was in charge of the river and harbor works at Milwaukee, Wis. He was next stationed at Washington in charge of rivers and harbors, fortifications of the Potomac river and Hampton Roads and the Washington aqueduct. For two years previous to going to Detroit in 1904, Col. Davis was stationed in the Philippines as chief engineer officer.

His promotions were as follows: Second lieutenant, 1866; first lieutenant, 1867; captain, 1877; major, 1888; lieutenant colonel, 1901; colonel, 1905; brigadier general, 1908.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Some of the Big Happenings Booked for Next Few Days.

Washington—Battleship fleet of Admiral Evans is due at Callao, Peru, Tuesday. National Society of Naval Sponsors will be formally organized at a meeting in Continental hall Wednesday. Bids for the sale of two navy department monitors, the Canopus and the Pinta, will be opened Wednesday. Labor editors of the daily press will meet Saturday to organize a national labor press league.

New York—Whitlaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain sails Thursday for England. National Motor Boat and Sportsmen's show opens Thursday in Madison Square garden.

Chicago—Governor Hughes, of New York, speaks at the annual banquet of the Union League club Saturday. Inland Daily Press association convenes Monday.

New Orleans—International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada convenes Tuesday.

Dallas—Southern Cotton association opens annual convention Wednesday.

Atlanta—Southern division of Salvation Army meets Friday.

Minneapolis—Alpha Delta Phi fraternity convenes Thursday.

Albany—Anti-race track hearing will be held Wednesday.

Buffalo—Secretary Taft will speak on Saturday.

Indianapolis—Banquet in honor of Bryan Monday.

Hutchinson—Kansas democratic state convention Friday.

Muskogee—Oklahoma democratic state convention Saturday.

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To Repeat "Eugene Oegin."

New York, Feb. 15.—Tschakowsky's opera, "Eugene Oegin," will be given again by the New York Symphony society tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Damrosch recently presented the work in concert form for the first time in America.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Postoffice Orders Were Stolen.

The postmasters of Central and Southwest Missouri have received notice to watch out for the postoffice orders which were stolen at Chicago and which are being cashed in this state. The numbers of the orders are

GREAT INDOOR CARNIVAL

Some of the Greatest Sprinters in the Country There.

New York, Feb. 15.—What was the greatest athletic carnival in the history of the Blue and White was held by Columbia university in Madison Square Garden tonight. Athletics from all the leading colleges of the east were here for the meet and the college spirit was much in evidence in the vicinity of Stanford White's famous garden.

Yale, Cornell, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and Columbia entered teams in the two-mile college event. In the one mile for the Martinique, probably the greatest array of mile runners ever gathered in one race started.

Haskins, the mile and half-mile intercollegiate champion; Geo. the conference mile champion of 1906; Lightbody, of Chicago, who won twice at Athens in the distance runs, and the best mile runners in this section, including Rodgers, Sullivan and Cohn, fought it out.

Another race, in itself a feature, was the 600-yard scratch, in which Hillman, Taylor, of Penn., and Parsons of Yale, the 600-yard indoor record holder, participated.

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The Rev. Fr. John A. Tracy, 58 Years
Old, pastor of the Church of One
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in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Fr. John A. Tracy, 58 years old, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Good Counsel, at Eleventh and Desha streets, added another to his list of heroic deeds, when he fought two highwaymen with his fists, forced them to flee and rescued a helpless old man, whom they were trying to rob.

As a brave man this athletic priest long ago won his spurs. In 1904, when a grandstand collapsed at the National league park in Philadelphia, he saved the lives of four persons by tearing heavy beams and timbers away and dragging them to safety.

In 1902, at the risk of his own life, he dragged a little girl from a tangle of live wires in North St. Louis, and he was severely shocked and his hands and arms were severely burned by the current. In 1905, when confronted by two highwaymen, he covered them with a small derringer pistol and forced them to retreat.

Until a year ago he was an active member of the Missouri Athletic club and it was there that he gained the knowledge of boxing which enabled him to cope with the two highwaymen who attempted to rob Thomas Ferguson, 84 years old, near Broadway and Salisbury streets Thursday night.

Democrats of Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 15.—In accordance with the recommendation of the



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state central committee, county conventions were held today throughout Oklahoma to select delegates to the democratic state convention, to be held in Muskogee next Saturday.

At the latter meeting the delegation of the new state to the democratic national convention will be chosen. It is practically certain that the Oklahoma delegates will be solidly for Bryan.

NEW BLACKSMITHS' UNION

Membership Made Up of Seceders From the Old Union.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Members of several local unions of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers who have seceded from that body, convened here today for the purpose of organizing a new international union.

Permanent officers will be chosen and plans made for extending the influence of the union throughout this country and Canada.

Unions in New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee have notified the new organization that they will withdraw from the old and join.

Last September the eleventh biennial convention was held in Milwaukee. The delegates from Chicago went there prepared to prefer charges against James Kline, the general president, but they were not seated until it was too late to lodge their accusations. It was for this reason that the Chicago unions withdrew.

DRUMMERS UP IN ARMS

Against Grasping Landlords and "Bum" Hotel Clerks.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.—A declaration of independence from the greed of grasping landlords, the negligence of haughty hotel clerks and the cupidity of waiters and bellboys, all of whom consider the "drummer" as their prey, was promulgated at a meeting of commercial travelers held in the Plankinton house today. A general union was formed which will attempt to correct some of the more glaring evils of a life on the road.

The position taken is that the commercial traveler is everywhere being subjected to extortionate charges, poor service and little accommodation. The promoters aim primarily to remedy this alleged evil. The union will not interfere with the affairs of business between the employer and employee, except in cases where some member is ill treated by the firm he is working for. Nor will there be any insurance feature in the new union.

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FRENCH EMBASSY WAS PRESENT

Many Guests From Europe at Marriage of Miss Theodora Shonts to Distinguished Foreigner in New York City.

New York, Feb. 15.—With a ceremony marked by extreme simplicity, Miss Theodora Shonts, youngest daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan Co., and former head of the Panama canal commission, today became the bride of Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luyne d'Ailly, ninth Duc de Chaulnes et de Picquigny, and Marquis de d'Angene, who also bears the title of prince and a few others of Italian and Spanish nobility to supplant those bestowed on his family by France.

The bride was given away by her father, the ceremony taking place at the new Shonts home, 122 East Thirtieth street, in the large drawing room on the second floor.

The house in mural decorations and furniture is in Louis XVI. style, and this large drawing room is especially pretty, having a color scheme of gray and white.

Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, who officiated at the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi, performed the ceremony.

Many guests from Europe witnessed the ceremony, including the Duke and Duchess of Uzès, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom-elect; Prince Andre Galitzin, his cousin; Baron Louis de Conde and Baron de la Bouillerie. There were also many guests from Washington, including M. and Mme. Jusserand and the entire French embassy.

The bride had one attendant, her sister, Miss Marguerite Shonts. The bride's wedding gown and the dresses of Mrs. Shonts and Miss Shonts were made by Worth.

It is reported that the duke and his bride will go to Florida on their honeymoon, and two months later will go to France.

That this is a real love match, all Miss Shonts' friends are convinced. The young couple recently signed a prenuptial agreement, which is necessary because the prospective bridegroom is a foreigner, in which the question of a dowry is not mentioned. These friends also assert positively that there was no settlement of money on the duke.

According to a report, Mr. Shonts was at one time outspoken in his denunciation of weddings between American girls and foreign noblemen, and the young duke is said to have been put through a very severe probation in which both Mr. Shonts and his daughter, Marguerite, had a hand. He completely won them over.

Mr. Shonts has always disclaimed all responsibility in the shaping of his daughter's future, and only sanctioned the engagement a few months ago, although every one familiar with the international love affair has known for at least a year that the young people considered themselves engaged.

The duke and his American wife

will pass six months of the year in Paris and six months in New York. He intends to pay considerable attention to politics and as a moderate republican and to offer himself as a candidate for the chamber of deputies. Thus he will disregard all the royalist traditions of his family, all the prejudices of his caste and the political opinion of his friends.

The courtship of Miss Shonts began about two years ago in Paris, where the wife and daughters of the then chairman of the Panama canal commission were living at a well known hotel, and completing the very extensive outfits considered necessary for the Misses Shonts to make their debut in Washington the following winter. Both the young ladies are pretty, the younger one, however, possessing more regular features than her sister, and the younger one, Miss Theodora, her father's namesake, the titled Frenchman at once began paying marked attention to. Not, perhaps, in the frank and direct method of Chicago or even Washington, but through the most progressive French method, which included the assistance of his entire family, but especially his sister, the Duchess d'Uzes, wife of the fourteenth duc of that name, and one of the very smartest and influential young matrons of the French nobility.

Recognizing in the pretty American all the possibilities of a charming, as well as a supposed great heiress, the enterprising young duchess at once took the Shonts family under her noble wing, which assured them a great social success in Paris.

Extravagant, even as school girls, when they had their own automobile at a nearby garage and never were known to enter a car or hired cab, the fair Americans gave the impression of much greater wealth than the two-million dollar fortune of the head of the family would seem to justify.

The Duc de Chaulnes has a house in Paris and a hereditary castle in one of the French provinces. His income is small, of course, and in Paris it is well known that for years he has been seeking a rich American wife.

His engagement was at one time made public to Miss Ena Gebhard, daughter of William Gebhard, of New York, who is said to have aided him pecuniarily, but who finally broke her engagement with him.

Paris accredits the duke with being one of the gayest of the nobility, and with having already spent two inheritances—amounts unnamed.

His family is unquestionably of the oldest nobility, not alone in France, but in all Europe. Originally an old Italian family of patrician origin, his ancestors settled in France, and he is connected with ancient nobility of Spain.

The Duchess d'Uzes, the duke's sister, and the Duchess de Luyne, another sister, are said to have arranged the marriage.

The duke de Chaulnes first came to Washington last March, when he was a guest at the Shonts residence on New Hampshire avenue for a month. The rumor of an engagement was naturally repeated by this visit, but whenever repeated was denied, not only by the Shonts family, but by the duke himself.

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First M. E. Church.

The revival at the First M. E. church will continue until Monday night. Four services today. Sunday school talk by evangelist "Bringing the Youngest to Jesus." 11 a. m. sermon, "Putting on Christ." 3 p. m. men's meeting. We want 1,000 men present. 7:30 p. m. farewell sermon. At 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Williams' address to Epworth League. Monday at 7:30 Evangelist Williams will give his famous lecture sermon, "The Last Fling With the Tiger." A silver offering at the door. Over forty have been to the altar and many have signified their desire to become religious. The music, led by Prof. Montgomery and his wife, cornetist, with the large chorus and orchestra, is a great inspiration. Evangelist Williams is a clear, forceful, devout expounder of the gospel. His sermons are making a profound impression. The attendance is large. All made welcome.

First Congregational Church.

Corner Sixth and Osage, Rev. James Parsons, pastor. The regular services will be held today. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 10:30 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "God With Us." At the evening service, at 7:30 p. m., the subject of the sermon will be "Gospel Faith." Special music will be furnished by the choir at each service, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Bard. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; topic, "The Word, the Sword of the Spirit." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

East Broadway Christian Church.

All services as usual. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Faithful in Adversity." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Science and the Bible." Today begins the contest between this Bible school and Jefferson City and four other schools. Let all old members of the school be in their places on time and bring as many others as possible.—J. J. Setliff, minister.

Fifth Street M. E. Church.

An Ebenezer service at the M. E. church, South, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 11 a. m. Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor. Pro-

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gram: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; subject, "Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son." Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor; text, 1 Sam'l VII-12. Reception of members. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; theme, "Some Things Jesus Taught About Prayer;" leader, Miss Eva Westenberg. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. A special musical program has been arranged for the services of the day and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. The second quarterly conference will be held in the pastor's study Monday, February 17, at 7:30 p. m. Why this Ebenezer? 1. We have received 108 members into the church this conference year. 2. There were 202 present at Sunday school last Sunday. 3. We have raised for all purposes this quarter \$2,000. 4. Largest congregation last Sunday at regular service in history of church. 5. 128 at prayer meeting last Wednesday. 6. League room crowded last Sunday night.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine, Frank W. Campbell, pastor. The subject of today's sermon will be "In Full Assurance, 'God, the Soul's Refuge,' will be the theme tonight. Sunday school as usual this morning and B. Y. P. U. at evening at 6:30. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. E. T. Thompson's Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The usual Wednesday and Friday services.

Church of Christ.

Meets today at the corner of Twelfth and Thompson streets. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We expect to have Brother R. C. Bell, of Odessa, Mo., with us today. Come and hear him. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30; lesson for next Wednesday is Acts 16:25-40. All are welcome.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Communion and preaching at 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor speaks on the subject, "Our Great Conflict." There will be special music. All are welcome.

Broadway Presbyterian.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular services today. All are welcome.—A. A. Boyd, Pastor.

Christian Science.

Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to public Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Second floor, 319 Ohio street.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Broadway and Kentucky streets. Don't miss the Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a second sermon on the Holy Spirit. There is much ignorance on the subject, but it deserves careful study. "Sins against the Holy

Spirit" will be considered this morning. In the evening the subject will be, "Making a Life." Everyone, but especially young people, are invited. Special music morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; theme, "Some Things Jesus Taught About Prayer;" leader, Miss Miss Guild, leader.—D. M. Claggett, pastor.

Second Congregational Church.

Fourteenth and Hancock. Sunday school for all ages, 9:45. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special singing. The evening service is always revival. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, sharp. All welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

Corner Tenth and Osage streets. S. M. Leshar, pastor. Services today: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Luther League at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

German Evangelical Church.

Corner Fourth and Vermont streets. Otto Press, pastor. Services for today are: Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Divine service, 10:30 a. m.; English service, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Calvary Church.

Broadway and Ohio streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, piano and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Lafayette avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. C. Baepier, pastor. German services at 10:30 a. m. and English services at 7:30 p. m.

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WOMAN HELD WITHOUT BOND

Her Father, However, Was Freed in Benton, Mo., Hearing.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Cora Henkle and Thomas Duvall, charged jointly with the death of the woman's husband, were given a preliminary hearing at Benton yesterday.

Both waived the examination and were bound over to the April term of court without bond.

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Organization of the Sedalia Cemetery Association.

The Sedalia Cemetery association, consisting of J. N. Dalby, Charles Hoffman, George K. Mackey, W. M. Johns, Mrs. Sallie Potter Sneed, Mrs. E. A. Wood and Mrs. C. C. Evans, met Friday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Charles Hoffman.
Vice president—Mrs. Sallie Potter Sneed.

Secretary—George K. Mackey.
President Hoffman appointed the following committees:

Grounds—W. M. Johns, Mrs. E. A. Wood, George K. Mackey.
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SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Revival Meetings in Progress—Invitations to Golden Wedding Anniversary—The Death of Walter Wills.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Feb. 15.—C. E. Ferguson returned Thursday afternoon via Sedalia from a two weeks' stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. E. Godlove and daughter, Gertrude, are home from an extended stay with Mr. Godlove at Perry, Okla.

Misses Maud Cayton and Julia Holland went to Kansas City Sunday afternoon. They have positions as trimmers in a wholesale millinery house.

C. E. Davis left Monday afternoon for a two months' stay in Arizona for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and children returned to their home in Odessa on Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Misses Martha Hall and Elizabeth Goggin are guests of relatives and friends in Kansas City.

E. L. Spurgeon spent Thursday in Houston, from which point he shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market.

Mrs. A. L. Sprattly and daughter returned to their home in Monett Sunday, after a short visit with C. W. Williams and wife, who accompanied them to Hixsonville.

Miss Fannie May Bellamy, of Kansas City, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Sam Hays.

Geo. and Hugh Davis returned to Kansas City Tuesday, after a short visit with relatives here and at Elmwood.

Mrs. Cecil Shepard left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Hannibal, after a week's visit here with her parents, Marmaduke Harwood and wife.

Miss Sadie Davis left Saturday for her new home in Holden, Mo., her father, Robert Davis, having gone earlier.

S. M. Killion, of Saline, N. D., who was called here recently by the illness and death of his mother, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hicklin left Wednesday for her home in Indianapolis, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Laughlin, at the home of Mrs. Appling, near Blackburn. Mrs. Laughlin is much improved in health.

Miss Angie Berry is at home, after a delightful visit with friends in the vicinity of Antilville.

R. L. Wall, of the Chemical bank, made a business trip to Marshall Monday.

Arthur Hoffman, of Sedalia, was the guest of friends in this city Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Davis is ill at her home on South Locust street. Her many friends in this city and vicinity hope for her speedy recovery.

Mesdames Agnes Wilson and Mary Clements, of North Dakota, are the guests of their father and brothers here.

Misses Fay Tuck and Vard Smith and Mrs. Gail Smith, of Houston, were guests of friends in this city Friday, and attended the Temple quartette concert.

Charles Van Dyke, of Salt Lake City, is here for a visit with his father, P. D. Van Dyke, and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Payne.

Mrs. Mattie Evans has been entertaining the past week Mrs. L. E. Ware and children, of Belton, and Mrs. M. F. Newhart and daughter, of Napton.

T. C. Andrew spent Monday and Tuesday in Kansas City purchasing supplies for his big general store on Lexington avenue.

Mrs. Josephine Fisher came down from Kansas City Friday morning to take charge of her class in vocal music.

Much interest is being manifested in the series of meetings in progress at the Methodist church, the attendance being good at both the afternoon and evening services. Rev. Owens, of Oak Grove, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. Diggs, returned home Friday afternoon, but the meetings will continue indefinitely in charge of the resident minister.

Sweet Springs friends have received invitations to the golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Meredith Marmaduke, who formerly resided in Marshall, to be celebrated at their home in Green Cove Springs, Fla., on Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1908, on which occasion their daughter, Mary Bruce Marmaduke, will be married to Mr. Warren Adsit Muny sell.

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were united in marriage Thursday Feb. 6, in Marshall. The many friends of this estimable young couple throughout the county wish for them a long and happy married life.
Mrs. M. G. Brown was hostess to the members of the Priscilla club and a number of additional guests Wednesday afternoon of last week at her beautiful home on Bridge street. Mrs. Brown's fame as a gracious hostess is far-reaching, and an invitation to a social function at her home is anticipated with much pleasure. On this occasion the usual amount of time was devoted to fancy work, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Walter Wells, son of J. Z. Wells and wife, of Kansas City, died at his home in Vernon, Texas, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1908. Deceased was well known in this city, where he grew to manhood. He was a young man possessed of many excellent qualities, which made him many friends here and in Kansas City, as well as in his southern home, who are grieved over his death, just in the prime of young manhood. He is survived by a wife and baby daughter, two weeks old.

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NOTES OF THE LIBRARY

MANY NEW BOOKS WERE RECEIVED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

A PICTURE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

This Week the Bulletin Board Will Contain Pictures of George Washington—Names of the New Volumes.

There are many interesting new books at the library. Those not fiction are placed to the left of the loan desk and patrons are invited to come and look them over, and perhaps you will find just the book or information you have been looking for.

They are of a variety of subjects: Art in Italy and America; Music; opera plots; essays, literary, critical and sociological; modern religious questions; development of character; travel in England and France; history; industrial problems; physical training; electricity; insurance; forestry; Luther Burbank; pigeons; air ships; novel ways of giving parties, suitable for every day in the year; there are several of the best books published on household management, food, hygiene, etc. Burroughs tells of his trip with President Roosevelt in Yellowstone park. Birdseye's book on individual training in our colleges is the important book on present day university problems and includes a full discussion of college athletics.

The library is pleased to acknowledge gifts of books and magazines from Mrs. George Major and Mr. A. B. Thurston.

The bulletin board has had posted on it pictures of Abraham Lincoln and his home life in honor of his birthday on February 12. This week there will be pictures of George Washington. The bulletin board in the children's room has been decorated in honor of St. Valentine.

Saturday we sent a new group of books to the deposit library at Smith's drug store in East Sedalia.

At the request of several patrons we have ordered an extra copy of the Atlantic Monthly, so as to be able to circulate a copy, as we do of Harper's Scribner Century, McClure and the Review of Reviews. Also through the kindness of Hon. W. J. Stone, United States senator from Missouri, we have at the library the weekly number of the Official Gazette of the United States patent office since January, 1903.

New books received:
Addison—Art of the Pitti Palace.
Aero Club of America—Navigating the Air.

Alger—Moral Overstrain.
Annesley—Standard Opera Glass.

Burrows—Principles of Cookery.
Bevier—The Home; Its Plan, Decoration and Care.

Birdseye—Individual Training in Our Colleges.
Bradley—Highways and Byways in the Lake District.

Brady—Indian Fights and Fighters.
Brady—Northwestern Fights and Fighters.

Burroughs—Camping and Tramping With Roosevelt.
Channing—Guide to the Study of American History.

Chapman—Warblers of North America.
Calquhoun—Greater America.

Calquhoun—Whirlpool of Europe.
Cotton—Care of Children.

Dawson—Makers of English Fiction.
Dodd—Chemistry of the Household.

Eggleston—Life in the Eighteenth Century.
Elliott—Household Bacteriology.

Elliott—Household Hygiene.
Glover—"Dame Curtesey's" Book of Novel Entertainments.

Grafton—Christian and Catholic.
Hancock—Physical Training for Women.

Harrison—Stars and Stripes and Other American Flags.
Hendrick—Story of Life Insurance.

Higginson—Part of a Man's Life.
Isham—History of American Painting.

Lavignac—Music Dramas of Richard Wagner.
Lawson—American Industrial Problems.

Le Bosquet—Personal Hygiene.
Lecky—May of Life.

Le Gallienne—Little Dinners With the Sphinx.
Literature of American History.

Literature of American History, Supplement 1900 and 1901.
Mansfield—Castle and Chateaux of Old Touraine.

Mathews, Shaller—Church and the Changing Order.
Matthews—Development of the Drama.

Meade—Business Geography.
Miller—Literary History of Scotland.

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St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—A proposition to furnish natural gas for domestic and commercial use at 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, free gas for lighting purposes for the principal public buildings, with an income to the city of \$75,000 a year, was made yesterday by a party of Kansas, Ohio and Pennsylvania capitalists.

The offer is couched in an application for a thirty-five year natural gas franchise for St. Louis, the gas to be piped 350 miles, from the Kansas and Oklahoma gas fields, representing an outlay in capital of \$16,000,000.

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Shaler—Outlines of the Earth's History.

Steele—Barnes' School History of the United States.

Strickler—Essays on Human Nature.

Symons—Studies in Prose and Verse.

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New York, Feb. 15.—"President Roosevelt is a poor dresser. His clothes have a 'no more no less, from mills to man' look."

"Secretary Taft dresses very well for a fat man, but he should avoid the dinner jacket. His enormous girth makes his dress vest look like a belt."

"Speaker Cannon is a total loss as far as clothes is concerned. Once in a while he looks pretty good, but the most of the time he looks awful."

"Vice President Fairbanks is a difficult man to drape correctly. His clothing is of costly material, but in full dress he looks as comfortable as a man hanging from a tree."

"Senator Beveridge is a swell dresser."

"Tim Woodruff looks like a cozy corner."

Hughes Ardleigh, official handicapper of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange, is the man who has discovered the weak spots in Washington's wardrobe. He made his report at the final try-on of the clothing carpenters, who have been in session in the Park Avenue hotel since Tuesday.

"I attended the president's reception in Washington a few weeks ago," said Hughes, "and the clothing discards I saw there made me yearn for a pair of overalls. I had all I could do to keep my chalk in my pocket. And the tailor that has to make the alterations in that bunch will need more than one piece of chalk."

The citizen who attempts to follow in the straight and narrow path of style this spring and summer will look like a four-alarm fire. And he will be hemmed in on all sides by half an inch of braid. That's the real innovation of the season.

"This is the rag that's going to make Broadway put on blinders," volunteered Hughes, halting in front of a "classy looking" cutaway coat, held together in front by a single button. It is well named a cutaway and might properly be called a gash. It is pumpkin pie color and starts to retreat just after it passes the top rib.

A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Named Baby Evelyn Nesbit.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15.—A town row has been started at Volin, S. D., over the naming of a baby after Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The entire neighborhood is aroused and violence is threatened the parents of the child if the name is not changed.

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THE "INCUBATOR BABY" SATURDAY WAS THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD. WAS ATTRACTION AT WORLD'S FAIR Litigation Ever Since for Possession of the Little One, and the End Is Not Yet in Sight By Any Means.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—The famous "incubator baby" of the St. Louis world's fair, for the possession of which the mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, and the foster mother, Mrs. Stella Barclay, have been fighting in the courts of Illinois and Kansas, is today 4 years old.

The baby was born in a St. Louis hospital on Feb. 15, 1904, and was so frail that it was sent to the incubator baby concession at the St. Louis exposition.

The child remained at the exposition throughout the summer. Mrs. Barclay and her husband visited the exhibit, and they decided to adopt the child.

They took out adoption papers and took the baby to their home in Moline, Ill. They understood that the baby was the daughter of an actress. After the child had been adopted, Mrs. Bleakley, who had been informed that her baby was dead, learned where it was and claimed it. This started litigation, which has lasted four years.

The Illinois court first decided in favor of Mrs. Bleakley, but the court of appeals reversed this decision and ordered a new trial.

Then Mrs. Bleakley returned to her former home in Lawrence, Kan., and lived there with her child for a long time before Mrs. Barclay found out where she was.

Then the suits began in Kansas. The supreme court here has held in favor of Mrs. Bleakley. Last summer an effort was made to kidnap the child, but this failed and Mrs. Bleakley came to Topeka to live. She is now here with the baby.

About two months ago Mrs. Barclay obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court, and this was recently argued. The case was submitted on the agreed statement of facts. The Barclays admit that Mrs. Bleakley is the mother of the child.

The entire case hinges on the legality of the adoption papers, which the Barclays secured in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleakley have been divorced and Mrs. Bleakley lives with her mother, Mrs. Cora Thompson.

SEVERAL SEDALIA BIDDERS
The New Training School at the Normal at Warrensburg.

Just by way of showing the diversity of estimates made on the cost of building the new training school at the normal we submit the list of bids, says the Warrensburg Star. Of course all were made on the same specifications. Edward Swartz, of Jefferson City, was lowest, with a bid of \$36,887, while the lowest bid on heating and plumbing was by C. N. Ewing, of Nevada, Mo., \$4,740. Others bids were as follows:

The Urban Con. Co.	\$40,488
Ed Swartz, Jeff. City	36,887
W. J. Wallace, Jeff. City	44,064
Jerome Moyer, Sedalia	44,664
G. W. Hugins, Kansas City	41,420
Wall Bros., St. Louis	38,374
Ernest Braun, Jeff. City	40,300
Lonsdale Bros., Kansas City	38,726
Jos. H. Stone, Kansas City	43,000
G. W. Goodlander, Kansas City	40,677
J. O. Daly, Nevada	42,100
Oscar Thomas, Sedalia	43,293
Crites & Beatty, Kansas City	37,968
J. T. Glascock, Kansas City	44,952

Heating—Evacuum System.
Lewis & Kitchen 4,721
Western Heating Co., gravity system 3,874
Peters Neichler Co. 4,160
Ilgenfritz, Sedalia 2,142
C. M. Ewing, Nevada 3,530
Jefferson Heating Co. 3,548
A. B. Muhler, Kansas City 4,500
L. N. McNeil, Sedalia 3,740

Plumbing.
C. M. Ewing, Nevada 1,200
L. N. McNeil, Sedalia 1,307
Thomas Kierns, Jefferson City 2,200

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The Kniffin Will Probated.
The will of Sylvester W. Kniffin, a former Sedalian, who died February 6 in Kansas City, was filed with the

probate clerk in Kansas City Friday. He left practically all of his estate, consisting of \$4,000 personal and \$1,200 real property, to his widow, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Kniffin.

Alabama Republicans Met.
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 15.—Republicans of the Sixth district of Alabama convened here today for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the national convention, nominating a candidate for congress and electing a new congressional executive committee.

SIXTY-ONE PEOPLE HURT
A BOILER EXPLOSION AT ADRIAN, MO., RESULTS SERIOUSLY.
LITTLE TOTS HURLED INTO CELLAR
Ceiling and Floor of Primary Department of Public School Torn and Debris Falls Upon the Pupils.

Adrian, Mo., Feb. 15.—Twenty-five children and their teacher, Miss Mand Morgan, and thirty-five others more or less seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The boiler, with which the building is supplied with heat, is located beneath the primary department room, and the forces of the explosion tore away the floor, precipitating the children amidst the steam, fire and smoke of the basement.

Several were so badly scalded that the injuries may prove fatal.

The boys and young men of the high school department, located in another part of the building, hearing the explosion, quickly came to the rescue of the little ones, and, regardless of their own danger, heroically set to work to rescue those in the basement.

Many of the children were taken out in an unconscious condition, and several of the high school boys were almost overcome by the escaping steam, but they worked on and never ceased their efforts until every child had been accounted for.

Miss Morgan, of Butler, teacher of the primary department, who was thrown into the basement with the children, was rescued from under a pile of hot cinders and other rubbish. She is badly burned and bruised.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The heating apparatus was installed a year ago at a cost of about \$1,500, and had heretofore given entire satisfaction.

Marion Deardorff was the janitor and engineer, and can give no explanation as to what caused the accident.

Many of the windows in the building were broken and blown out and the walls were cracked. The ceiling of the primary room was torn away and thrown on top of the children with the furniture of the room, and the great wonder is that many of them were not killed outright or fatally maimed.

In a few minutes after the accident most of the people of the town had reached the school building, and many mothers whose children were in the building were frantic until they could learn that their children were safe.

A son of M. D. Spangler had both of his hands nearly blown off and his body frightfully scalded. The little sons of Joseph Groves, Eugene Endsworth, H. L. Harper, Clarence Mapes and Dora Slonager were seriously injured, as also were the daughters of Clint Arndt, Warren Parrish, W. D. Willhite, Grate Woods and R. U. Shelton. The son of William Bullock was thrown through a window and badly cut and bruised by the glass.

The damage to the building and heating apparatus will aggregate \$2,000. The building is a large two-story brick structure, containing ten rooms.

The boiler was of the low pressure type and of modern construction.

If you have catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to mail you, free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Schoolboy Athletic Meet.
New York, Feb. 15.—Every schoolboy athlete of note of Greater New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and up-state entered the annual indoor meet of Poly Prep, held in the Twenty-third regiment armory Bedford and Atlantic avenues, this afternoon.

Only 6 More Days of Our Feast of Bargains

Saturday night, at 9:30 o'clock, closes our semi-annual feast of bargains. It may be a long time before you will have such prices offered you for first-class dry goods. We have had every item just as advertised in this sale, and those who have attended say they were certainly priced low enough. **ONLY SIX DAYS MORE.**

7½c Calicoes, in navy blue, china blue, red black and grey grounds, all full standard cloths—these we sold in our sale at 5c per yard; we reduce the price once more to clean up every yard to make room for the new spring calicoes, at, yard—

4½c

12½c new Zephyr Gingham, a very choice assortment of styles, fast colors, from the manufacturers' sale. We sold these in our recent sales for 8c per yard; to close them all out clean and quick we reduce the price to, yard—

6½c

15c Zephyr Gingham, we sold in our recent sales for 10c per yard, reduced again to, yard..... **8c**

15c Percales, yard wide, sold in our recent sales at 11c yard, reduced again to, yard..... **8c**

9c Apron Check Gingham, sold in our recent sales for 7½c, reduced again to, yard..... **5c**

Wide Sheetting & Pillow Case Muslin Again Reduced

30c 8-4 Bleached Sheetting, we sold for 26c, again reduced to, yard..... **22c**

32c 9-4 Bleached Sheetting, we sold for 28c, again reduced to, yard..... **24c**

34c 10-4 Bleached Sheetting, we sold for 30c, again reduced to, yard..... **26c**

28c 8-4 Unbleached Sheetting, we sold for 24c, again reduced to, yard..... **20c**

30c 9-4 Unbleached Sheetting, we sold for 26c, again reduced to, yard..... **22c**

32c 10-4 Unbleached Sheetting, we sold for 28c, again reduced to, yard..... **24c**

20c Pillow Casing, we sold for 17c in the sale, reduced to, yard..... **13½c**

18c Pillow Casing, we sold for 16c in the sale, reduced to, yard..... **12½c**

69c Sheets, 9-4 size, reduced to, each..... **42c**

15c Pillow Slips reduced to, each..... **11c**

15c Pillow Slips reduced to, each..... **13½c**

A Final Clean-Up of Table Linens
These prices are actual reductions from our lowest selling prices:

50c Table Linens reduced to, yard..... **37c**

75c Table Linens reduced to, yard..... **59c**

\$1.00 Table Linens reduced to, yard..... **79c**

\$1.25 Table Linens reduced to, yard..... **95c**

\$1.50 Table Linens reduced to, yard..... **1.15**

NAPKINS TO MATCH AT COST.

White Goods at Less Than Wholesale Prices
A nice collection of Mercerized White Goods, in neat designs; we sold for 25c per yard; you can have your selection from these at, yard..... **19c**

Another lot of Mercerized White Goods; we sold for 19c per yard, reduced to, yard..... **14c**

10c India Linons reduced to, yard..... **7½c**

15c India Linons reduced to, yard..... **14c**

19c India Linons reduced to, yard..... **16c**

25c India Linons reduced to, yard..... **19c**

A Clean-Up Sale of Ribbons
New Ribbons will be here soon; before they arrive we want to clean up all the broken pieces and lots on hand; all shades well represented. Great bargains here. Hair Ribbons—all widths. Read the prices for good heavy, lustrous all Silk Ribbons. You never saw anything like these values:

All Silk Ribbon, 3 inches wide, sells for 20c, yard..... **10c**

All Silk Ribbons, 4 inches wide, sells for 25c, yard..... **15c**

All Silk Ribbon, 5 inches wide, sells for 30c, yard..... **19c**

A Final Clean-Up of Ladies Skirts
To make a final disposition of all the Skirts now in stock, we offer them at the following reductions. Every Skirt sold for the prices named here and the reductions are from the stock prices; some lots have only a few Skirts, some have more, therefore you will see the advisability of early choosing. The cloth cost more than we ask for the Skirts:

One lot heavy grey Melton Skirts, sold for \$5.00, for, each..... **1.25**

One lot Panama Skirts (in brown and navy blue only); we sold these for \$3.50 each; to close them out quickly the price will be..... **1.98**

One lot Panama and Broadcloth Skirts (in black and navy blue only); we sold these for \$5.98; to close them out quickly the price will be..... **3.75**

One lot fine Chiffon Panama, Broadcloth and Melrose Skirts in black only; we sold these for \$7.50; you may have your pick of these for, each..... **4.48**

One lot fine Melrose and Chiffon Panama Skirts, in black only; we sold for \$10.00; have your choice of this lot for..... **6.28**

We have a few Black Silk Shirt Waists; sold for \$6.50; to close out at, each..... **3.48**

NOVELTY SILKS FOR WAISTS AT JUST HALF PRICE
We assorted all the pretty Silks in five lots—so you can select quickly at either price. Some rare bargains here—every yard worth what we ask for them originally—you never had such picking at such prices:

Lot 1—All the original \$1.25 Novelty Silks, reduced to, yard..... **62½c**

Lot 2—All the original \$1.60 Novelty Silks, reduced to, yard..... **59c**

Lot 3—All the original 89c Novelty Silks, reduced to, yard..... **45c**

Lot 4—All the original 75c Novelty Silks, reduced to, yard..... **37½c**

Lot 5—All the original 50c Novelty Silks, reduced to, yard..... **29c**

27-inch 50c China Silks, all colors, reduced to, yard..... **42c**

85c solid color Taffeta (26 inch), reduced to, yard..... **62c**

A General Clean-Up of Dress Goods
The new goods will be here in a few days and we want to clean up every yard of Fall and Winter Goods now on our shelves; to do this quickly we have marked them as follows:

One lot imported Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, nice styles in fancy plaids and extra fine quality cloths; we sold these for \$1.50 per yard; we give you choice of this lot at just half price—

75c

75c Dress Goods reduced to..... **50c**

50c Dress Goods reduced to..... **37c**

A Final Clean-Up of Underwear
For the stock on hand as long as they last at the following prices; some separate garments, some Union Suits:

25c qualities, all reduced to, each..... **17c**

50c qualities, all reduced to, each..... **35c**

75c qualities, all reduced to, each..... **59c**

\$1.00 qualities, all reduced to, each..... **79c**

\$1.25 qualities, all reduced to, each..... **89c**

\$1.50 qualities, all reduced to, each..... **1.14**

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot of children's grey fleeced lined Vests and Pants; sold for 25c a garment; reduced as follows: Vests to 15c; Pants to 10c.

One lot of ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, \$1.25 quality, for..... **89c**

One lot of ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, \$1.00 quality, for..... **79c**

One lot of ladies' Flannel Skirts, 59c value, for..... **38c**

One lot of 7½c Embroideries, reduced to, yard..... **5c**

One lot of 15c and 19c Embroideries, reduced to, yard..... **10c**

A Final Clean-Up Hose
While they last you can buy Hose in ladies', misses' and children's at the following reductions from our regular selling prices. These include the well known brands of Gypsey Hose, Tuff-E-Nuff for children's wear and Bear Skin Hose, all good reliable makes:

All 10 qualities reduced to, pair..... **7½c**

All 15c qualities reduced to, pair..... **9c**

All 19c qualities reduced to, pair..... **11c**

All 25c qualities reduced to, pair..... **18c**

All 50c qualities reduced to, pair..... **35c**

All \$1.25 Silk Hose reduced to, pair..... **75c**

Crash Toweling at Big Reductions
During this sale we offer all the Crash Toweling at the following actual reductions:

6½c Cotton Crashes, 16 inches wide, reduced to, yard..... **4c**

10c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, reduced to, yard..... **7½c**

12½c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, reduced to, yard..... **9c**

16½c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, reduced to, yard..... **11c**

Kid Glove Values Hard to Beat
For a few days longer we will sell Kid Gloves at the following prices:

\$1.00 2-button Kid Gloves, black or colors, at, pair..... **89c**

\$1.25 2-button Kid Gloves, black or colors, at, pair..... **92c**

\$1.50 2-button Kid Gloves, black or colors, at, pair..... **1.29**

16-button Tan Kid Gloves, every one sells for \$3.50 per pair; here for a short time at, pair..... **2.85**

20-button Tan Gloves; \$4.00 elsewhere, here at..... **3.10**

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